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## French To Defend Remnants Of Fleet

### BRITISH SEEK TO HALT ALL OF WARSHIPS

#### Axis Powers Release Armistice Law

CAIRO, Egypt—(P)—The French fleet in Alexandria was stated Saturday night to have been demobilized without difficulty. Colonel Salisbury Jones, until lately Chief British liaison officer in Syria, said in a broadcast at Cairo that thanks to the bonds of friendship formed between the British and French crews the demobilization of the French fleet in Alexandria has been carried out without difficulty in a spirit of complete understanding.

GRENOBLE, France—(P)—The French government assembled every weapon at its command Saturday to defend the last remnants of its fleet from the unceasing British pursuit and a period of strange, the bitterly estranged former Allies seemed clearly foreshadowed. Both Germany and Italy freed France temporarily from the armistice obligation to disarm in the Mediterranean—so she could fight the British navy—and even as this decision was taken it was acknowledged that two more French warships had gone to the bottom.

Gunboat Is Torpedoed  
The 1,960-ton gunboat Rigault de Genouilly was torpedoed—without warning, the French said—off Algiers, and the 1,367-ton destroyer Frondeur was sunk by two British cruisers in a two-hour engagement off the Isle of Crete.

On the other side of the ledger of violence between ancient friends now turned enemies, however, was a report that the 26,500-ton French battleship Strasbourg had run the British gauntlet and arrived safely at Toulon.

#### Strasbourg Is Damaged

With her, it was said, were five 7,000-ton cruisers and a number of destroyers, submarines and gunboats.

The Strasbourg, which fled Wednesday from the battle off Oran and Mers-El-Kebir in which the British opened their give-up-or-sink campaign against the French navy, was declared to have suffered only slight damage.

In announcing the battle of Oran, Prime Minister Churchill of Britain had said the Strasbourg would be out of action for many a month.

#### Naval Bases Guarded

The French weapons, under the arrangement approved formally by

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### FSA Loan Deadline Is Set For July 20

WESLACO—Extension of the deadline for filing applications for Farm Security Administration loans with which to purchase or improve farms by tenant farmers was announced here Saturday by J. W. Evans, FSA district supervisor.

The original expired July 5, but the extension now makes it possible for Valley tenant farmers to apply as late as July 20. The loans may be used either to purchase farms or to improve present farms and all tenant farmers are eligible to make the loans.

### War AT A GLANCE

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
GRENOBLE, France—Two more French warships sunk; Germany and Italy temporarily relieve France from her obligation to disarm in Mediterranean and French prepare to defend remnants of fleet from British.

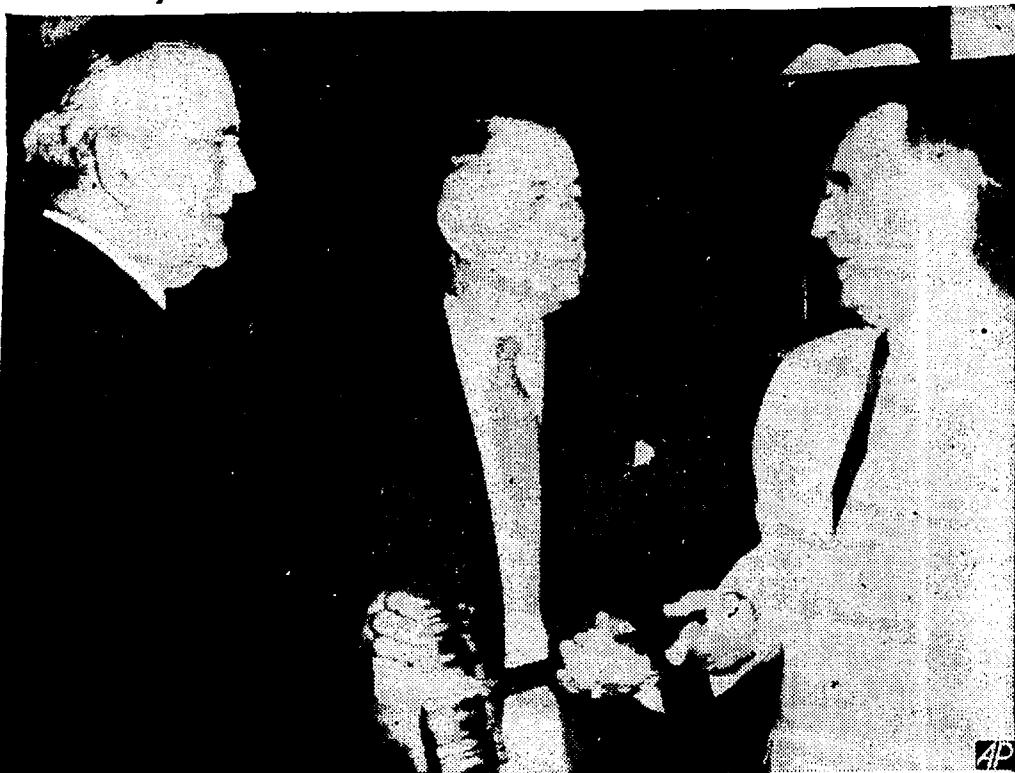
LONDON—British warplanes renew attack on French battleship Dunkerque, already grounded after action off Oran; Admiralty announces six bomb hits on Dunkerque; British planes also bomb Italian warships in Tobruk Harbor, Libya; Additional force of 300,000 called to army.

BERLIN—Adolf Hitler returns in triumph from his conquests, rides over streets strewn with flowers.

BUCHAREST—New Rumanian premier says his pro-Nazi government "will never forget and will never let the Rumanian people forget" action of alleged disloyal minority "in our last hours of trial" blames the Jews.

CAIRO—French naval forces at Alexandria decide to demobilize rather than continue war, or attempt flight from British, broadcast report says.

### They'll Boss Democratic Convention



When the Democratic convention convenes at Chicago July 15 the above trio from Capitol Hill will be at the helm. Shown with the gavel they'll use are, left to right, Edwin A. Halsey, secretary of the Senate, who will be sergeant-at-arms; Senator Alben W. Barkley, (D-Ky), who will be permanent chairman and Speaker William B. Bankhead, (D-Ala), who will give the keynote address.

### BORDER GUARD FORCES HIKE

#### 154 Inspectors Will Be Added To Area

CHICAGO—(P)—Chicago, where the New Deal was launched eight years ago, began to spruce up Saturday for another national convention of the Democratic party.

It will open at noon, July 15, in the Chicago Stadium, and for the next five days the city will be a whirlwind of politics.

The inspectors are part of the 360 assigned to augment the present Mexican border patrol.

#### Autogiro Is Added

L. A. Bonazzi, district supervisor of the San Antonio border patrol, said in addition to the 154 inspectors assigned in this district, 25 technicians, including an autogiro pilot, radio operators, clerks, motor mechanics and laborers have also received orders to report to the San Antonio district.

The new inspectors will undergo a seven-month training school at El Paso, where a total of 712 new inspectors, including those to strengthen the Canadian border patrol, will be trained.

#### Fast Cars Provided

Bonazzi said the augmented border patrol was to further guard against the illegal entry of European refugees.

In the way of added equipment, the San Antonio district will receive 51 fast cars, one autogiro and two more houses, Bonazzi said that two other autogiros will patrol the Mexican border, operating from Laredo, El Paso and Chalavista, Calif.

It was pointed out that in the event the border situation should suddenly become serious prior to the entry of duty of the new recruits, arrangements have been perfected with the United States Coast Patrol and the United States Forest Service to supplement the border patrol on a day's notice by several hundred men.

### Fort Worth Gains In Census Figures

FORT WORTH—(P)—Fort Worth's 1940 census was tentatively set at 177,748 in a preliminary report Saturday by W. O. Gatton, district census supervisor. The figure, subject to revision and expected to be increased when enumeration of absentees is completed, represents a gain of 8.75 per cent over the city's 1930 census total of 163,447.

### Nazi Bomber Relays Raid British Coast

LONDON—(P)—German planes flew in relays over a northeastern area of England early Sunday after an undetermined number of civilians had been killed in two German air raids late Saturday.

Several of the latest wave of raiders were shot down by searchlights, and anti-aircraft fire drove them back seaward.

#### OIL MAN CHARGED

TYLER—(P)—Tom Potter, wealthy Kilgore oil man, posted \$2500 bond Saturday on a federal indictment charging conspiracy to produce and transport illegally produced oil.

### CHICAGO PREPS FOR 'INVASION'

#### BY DEMO PARTY

### JEWS OUSTED BY RUMANIA

#### Minorities Groups Said 'Disloyal'

BUCHAREST—(P)—(Sunday)

"Minor incidents" which have been ended were disclosed officially Saturday to have occurred in connection with the transfer of Jews and other minority groups to Russian-occupied Bessarabia.

The announcement by the interior ministry followed the accusation Friday night of Premier Ion Gheorghe, head of Rumania's new pro-Nazi government, that Jews had been disloyal in the country's "last hour of trial."

#### Incidents Reported

"The cession of Bessarabia and, in particular, the transfer across the Prut River into Bessarabia of the Jewish minority and certain Communist elements was effected with some minor incidents," the ministry's communiqué said.

"These were, however, liquidated through energetic measures and the tact of our officials."

#### Jewish Acts Banned

Of the alleged Jewish disloyalty, Gheorghe declared:

"We will never forget..."

Iron Guard Leader Horia Sima, minister of culture in the new government, forbade Jewish actors and musicians to perform in public and in private.

The air ministry, however, disclosed that British fliers also had scored, attacking the German naval bases of Kiel and Wilhelmshaven, the

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### Four-Year War

#### Chinese, Japanese To Continue Fight

SHANGHAI—(Sunday)—(P)—The Chinese-Japanese war went into its fourth year Sunday, with the end not yet in sight.

Chiang Kai-Shek, Chinese generalissimo, says that if the war is ending, it is ending in Japan's defeat.

Japanese military forces say

"this remnant government at Chungking is collapsing. The war already is over."

Today, Japan holds a sketchy occupation of Eastern China. The

past month has seen almost daily air raids on Chungking, where the invaders rained death hoping to crack the Chinese morale. But they got only increased Chinese defiance.

Best available estimates place the total dead and wounded in the three-year war at three million—about two million Chinese and one million Japanese. China now has about 2,000,000 soldiers on the Asiatic mainland, and Japan has about 1,000,000.

#### AGED BANKER DIES

DALLAS—(P)—Edward M. Turner, 82, former Dallas and Hillsboro banker, died Saturday.

### BRITISH SLAP ITALY, ALLY IN AIR RAIDS

#### Reserves Called Up For Invasion

LONDON—(P)—British warplanes hammered a double blow at Italian and French seapower Saturday in far-ranging attacks.

At home, she enrolled another 300,000 men in her constantly expanding armed manpower, poised now for invasion.

"Successful action" by naval and Royal Air Force planes against Italian warships in Tobruk, Libya, was announced by the Admiralty.

#### Airdrome Is Raided

It said other units of the fleet air arm also had raided an airdrome at Cantania, Sicily, leaving hangars and workshops in flaming ruins.

Naval mop-up planes made sure that the damaged French battleship Dunkerque was out of the 26,500-ton dreadnaught.

They revisited Oran, Algiers, where the British attack on the French fleet Wednesday crippled the Dunkerque and forced her aground, and scored six bomb hits on the 26,500-ton dreadnaught.

"It was considered essential," the Admiralty explained, "that the ship should be in no condition to take part in the war in case she should fall under enemy control."

#### Resistance Encountered

The planes attacked without warning because the French commander had declared his ships hors de combat and said they were to be abandoned, a communiqué disclosed. But its report that two British craft failed to return indicated that some resistance may have been encountered.

The foundation of British hopes for successful resistance against Nazi invasion, now regarded as inevitable and imminent, is in the vast array she is training.

Dipping into her reservoir of men in their 20s, Britain called her 1909 class—30 year olds—and before the end of the month three more groups will have registered, the 1907 class next Saturday, the 1908 class two weeks later.

#### Army of 4,000,000

Potentially, this is an army of 4,000,000 men which Britain expects will be stronger than the Maginot Line which failed France.

"You can't buy safety with bricks and mortar," Prime Minister Churchill put it Saturday. "You can buy it only with men."

Blow and counter-blow in the air continued as the apparent curtain-raised to the battle of Britain while British warships, now turned on their former French allies, kept vigilant guard to prevent them from falling into German or Italian hands.

Farley will not accept re-election as chairman of the Democratic national committee and also will resign soon as Postmaster General, his successor exchanged recriminations in newspaper statements.

Former Governor James M. Cox of Ohio was named as Farley's principal backer in a projected purchase of the Yankee baseball empire from the estate of the late Jacob Rupert. The newspaper said the price was said to be between \$3,500,000 and \$4,000,000.

The Times said it had "definite knowledge" of Farley's intention to retire from leadership of his party and forego the running of another national campaign. The information did not come directly from the cabinet member, the paper added.

A spokesman for the Jacob Rupert estate said Saturday on personal in position to buy the Yankee club ever had sat down and talked business with him.

Farley himself, who returned Saturday from Chicago, was not available for comment.

The postmaster general was represented as probably intending to retain his post as Democratic state chairman for New York.

The report also said that Edward Barrow, now head of the Yankees, would be retained to perform his present duties with the title of vice president.

### Help Is Offered

#### European Refugees Are Given Homes

NEW YORK—(P)—Offers to care

for children fleeing warring Europe came Saturday night from business firms, private schools, religious organizations and wealthy individuals as the first boatload of child refugees from England neared American shores.

All of the 200 youngsters arriving on the British vessel, whose identity has been kept a closely guarded secret, have homes and proper care already arranged for them.

For hundreds of others, mainly from Britain and France, who will arrive later, however, scores of groups and organizations have volunteered their facilities.

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### Farley And Roosevelt Talk Politics

#### Showdown On Third Term Issue Is Expected Following Parley

HYDE PARK—(P)—Franklin D. Roosevelt and James A. Farley are to face one another across a library desk at the temporary White House Sunday in a conference of top-rank political importance.

It will bring together two men whose names will be placed in nomination at the Democratic national convention.

White House officials said that "Big Jim," the Democratic national chairman, merely wanted to

talk over with "the boss" plans

for the opening of the convention in Chicago July 15.

But persons who know Farley well had little doubt he was aiming also at a showdown on the third term issue.

The President already has more than two-thirds of the convention delegates pledged or semi-committed to vote for his renomination, and many politicians have predicted that he would be drafted.

Farley has a handful of dele-

### Surrenders



Admiral Gérome Emile Godfray, above, in command of the French ships bottled up at Alexandria, Egypt, by the British was said Saturday night to have demobilized his fleet without difficulty.

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### Bridges

# Roosevelt Suggests Europe, Asia Apply Monroe Doctrine Principles

## EACH SPHERE WOULD SETTLE OWN TROUBLE

### Nazis Misinterpret American Policy

HYDE PARK, N. Y.—(P)—President Roosevelt suggested Saturday that Europe and Asia apply the principles of the Monroe Doctrine as a means of reaching agreement on the disposition of possessions of conquered nations.

He took the position that European, Asiatic and American nations should get together in their respective spheres and settle problems involving territorial possessions among themselves. Instead of allowing a conquering power to make the decisions.

The president relayed his views to reporters through his secretary, Stephen Early, following a 30-minute talk with Secretary Hull Friday night on the implications of the exchange of notes, involving the interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine, between Germany and the United States.

#### WHI Not Take Over

Buckling up Hull's pronouncement that the United States would continue to enforce the doctrine, Mr. Roosevelt let it be known through Early that should Germany lay claim to any French, British or Dutch possessions in this hemisphere the United States would make no effort to take them over.

Rather, all the American nations would be asked to decide whether they should be placed under a mandate or held in trust in some manner until they could be returned to their present owners.

The president thought European and Asiatic nations should make similar joint arrangements.

A reporter told Early that, in a note delivered to the state department Friday, Germany apparently had taken a parallel stand by stating that the Monroe Doctrine's principle of non-interference could be legally valid only if Americans did not interfere in Europe.

Early replied that he was speaking of physical transfers of ownership of territories, and that as he understood it, the German note dealt with political interference.

#### Two Interpretations

"In other words," he said, "The Washington and Berlin government do not seem to be in agreement on the interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine."

The views advanced Saturday by the president threw no direct light on his attitude toward a Japanese Monroe Doctrine for Asia. Presumably, however, the position of the United States on that score was covered by Secretary Hull when he said Friday that the Monroe Doctrine did not resemble those in other areas which are alleged to be similar but which seem to be only the pretext for conquest.

Early said Mr. Roosevelt had mentioned Saturday morning the "complete absence of any intention whatever on the part of the United States to interfere with territorial questions involving adjustments in Europe or Asia."

"The government of the United States wants to see and thinks that there should be," Early continued, "an application of the Monroe Doctrine in Europe and Asia similar to its interpretation and application for this hemisphere."

#### Doesn't Want Lands

"The United States is not out to acquire territorial possessions of others. It does not, in this way, want any territorial expansion. Should victorious Germany lay claim to territorial possessions of the countries it has conquered—territorial possessions in this hemisphere—we interpret the Monroe Doctrine in this way."

"The United States does not take for itself any of the islands or other possessions hitherto held by any of the conquered nations."

"But the United States very sincerely believes—and maintains the position—that the administration or ultimate disposition of such islands and territorial possessions should be in its proper place a question to be decided by and among all of the republics of this hemisphere—all of the Americas—not by the United States alone."

Projecting that policy to other continents, Early said that in the case of French Indo-China, for example, the United States believed that all the Asiatic countries should confer and reach a decision.

## JEWS OUSTED BY RUMANIANS

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prohibited the playing of Jewish songs and music.

It was announced also that Max Ausnit, Rumanian steel and munitions millionaire, must serve a six-year prison sentence and pay a fine of \$250,000,000 lei.

The national value of the lei is about 8.13 cents.

Ausnit, a Jew who recently embraced Christianity, and one of Rumania's leading industrialists, was put in custody last November in an investigation of allegedly illegal foreign currency operations and was displaced as director of Resita, Rumania's munitions trust.

Although Gicurtu spoke of a "minority," it was said in his behalf that his denunciation was of the Jewish people.

## Ride 'Em Cowboy

LUSK, Wyo.—(P)—A car failed to turn when the road did. Harry Miller, highway patrolman, said by measurement the wheels didn't touch the ground for 72 feet after it left the road.

The car rolled over several times and landed right side up 300 feet away. The driver still could grin and had no serious injuries.

## Uppowoc Drives Away Evil Spirits



Featured dancer in Paul Green's historical drama "The Lost Colony," now in its fourth summer at Roanoke Island, North Carolina, is Fred Howard, a native of the state.

Howard plays the dancing role of Uppowoc, an Indian medicine man, in this drama depicting the birth of Anglo-American civilization. The camera shows the medicine man in a ritual of movement designed to drive away the evil spirits, his arms tufted with feathers and his face and supple body touched with paint. Presumably, only a very courageous spirit might be expected to linger, unless to manifest a personal cast of some 200 islanders and professionals. Formerly he was

Action of "The Lost Colony" takes place on the outdoor stage of the Waterford Theatre, just off Roanoke sound. This was the site of "The Clue of Raleigh" colonized by Sir Walter Raleigh. It also was the birthplace of Virginia Dare, on August 18, 1587, the first English child born on American soil. The pageant was presented originally in 1937 as part of the 350th anniversary celebration of the beginning of Anglo-American life, but became a permanent and non-commercial summer attraction.

Howard is one of a personal cast of some 200 islanders and professionals. Formerly he was

Shaw's company of dancers.

## US MAY DRAFT ALIEN'S QUIZ

### Strong Effort Set For Registering

## BRITISH SLAP ITALIANS, FRENCH IN AIR RAIDING

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ports of Cuxhaven and Hamburg, the railway junction city of Cologne and two airdromes in German-held Holland.

There were several casualties when a Nazi bomb fell on a south Devon town, but authorities refused to confirm whether this was Plymouth, which a German communiqué reported.

#### Full Attacks Seen

Clement R. Attlee, deputy government leader, cautioned the nation Saturday night that it soon will face the "full onslaught of our enemies but declared: "I believe we shall meet it with courage and defeat it in whatever form it may come."

With two more French men-of-war added to the toll of Britain's now completely estranged formerly, authoritative sources gave the following disposition of the French fleet.

Of nine battleships built or building—two damaged, one of them aground and the other reported in Toulon, France; two in British ports and one at Alexandria; one sunk, one heavily damaged and two others, not yet commissioned, afloat but definitely out of German hands.

#### British Seize Vessels

Of two aircraft carriers—one sunk and the other unreported.

Of seven 10,000-ton cruisers—three at Alexandria.

Of seven light cruisers—one at Alexandria, two in British ports.

Of lesser craft—eight torpedo boats in British ports and two sunken or burned out of a total of 70; some of France's 93 submarines and more than 200 smaller vessels in British hands or bottled up.

Ships unaccounted for presumably are in French control. A report from Grenoble, France, said Saturday.

day that five 7,000-ton cruisers, the battleship Strasbourg and a number of destroyers, submarines and gunboats had arrived at the French naval base of Toulon.

#### Quick Strike Feared

The government announced "big new orders for war materials" have been placed in the United States and Canada amounting "to many millions of pounds" and "by far the largest ever sent to America and Canada by the Ministry."

Some Britons say Hitler is bound to strike quickly—probably in a week or two. They reason that at the rate Britain is fortifying he must know his chance for success diminishes with each passing day.

But some others hold that Germany may wait. They contend that Nazism already has gained its principal objectives of continental domination and isolation of Britain from European affairs and has some fences to build in the south and southeast before hazarding men, machines and munitions on a new expedition.

Both schools agree, however, that they can expect some combination of air and undersea attack, probably with elements of drama and surprise.

## IN LONDON



LONDON—(P)—The Exchange Telegraph Agency in a dispatch from Bordeaux said U. S. Ambassador William C. Bullitt arrived there Monday night. He had remained in Paris to witness the German occupation.

## Lull In Wind Aids Forest Fire Fight

### FORTLAND, Ore.—(P)—A lull in high winds brought hope to weary fighters Saturday that forest fires

MORGANTOWN, N. C.—(P)—A five-foot king snake that hitch-hiked a ride to town on a two-horse wagon created a stir in the business district when a group of townspeople debated methods of dispatching the unwanted visitor.

Red-eyed fighters said the spread of the 13,000-acre slash and timber blaze southwest of Centralia, Wash., was checked Friday night and would be controlled—provided the wind did not blow up to the fury that fanned fires throughout the area Friday.

Hitler came to the capital well ahead of Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano, who is due to arrive Saturday.

It is understood that the visit is in the main a demonstration of the solidarity of the axis.

#### FANNIE HURST BETTER

NEW YORK—(P)—Novelist Fannie Hurst was convalescing in a hospital Saturday from an appendectomy performed several days ago.

## MEXICAN VOTE RIOTS FEARED

### Bloodshed Expected At Polls Today

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pledged all its member unions to the Cardenas administration candidate, Gen. Manuel Avila Camacho. Students and unionists engaged in a free-for-all fight in which five were injured.

A further indication of trouble at the polls came in announcements from Almazan and the CTM. Almazan, charging that "not five per cent" of his 180,000 followers in the federal district had received their voting credentials. He said he would check Sunday to see whether obstructions were being placed in the path of his supporters.

The CTM declared it had instructed its membership of close to a million to patrol the booths and prevent anyone being deprived of his right to vote.

#### Chihuahua Fight Seen

A political fight for governor of the state of Chihuahua, described by border observers as "delicate," added to the election picture featuring the presidential candidacies of Almazan and Camacho.

The principal contest in the Chihuahua race was between Fernando Foglio, Miramontes, official candidate of PRM (the Mexican Revolutionary Party), and Alfredo Chavez, backed by present Governor Alfonso Talamantes and likewise claiming PRM support.

Also contesting for the governorship are Cruz Vilalba, conservative and Almazan candidate, and General Lorenzo Merino, independent who is conceded little chance.

## Is Orchid-Fancier



BOB STAUBITZ, 270-pound tackle candidate for the University of Miami's 1940 football squad, had only one complaint to register when spring training time came around at Miami, Fla. His football interest interfered with his hobby—growing orchids. But Bob, 6 feet, 4 inches tall, occasionally found time to sneak away and admire one of his prizes just as he's doing here. He's from Buffalo, N. Y.

## FRENCH FIGHT TO KEEP FLEET

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Germany and Italy, will not be inconsiderable.

It apparently will mean that the main French Mediterranean naval bases at Toulon, Bizerte, Ajaccio, Oran and Mers El Kebir will be kept heavily gunned.

Illustrative of the bitterness of French official feeling against Britain was an announcement in Vichy by the French war ministry that Vice Admiral Emile Muselier, who has been in London in an effort to help organize continued French resistance to Germany, would be tried by a naval court for "entering British pay against his fatherland."

The naval ministry forbade French officers to wear British decorations.

Government spokesman announced that the presidents of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies would be asked to postpone until Tuesday a scheduled assembly to discuss the creation of a new French constitution.

#### YOUTH IS DROWNED

BELTON—(P)—John Hudson Bassell, Jr., 16, was drowned in the Leon River Saturday when a boat went over a dam.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Prejean, Harlingen, on the birth of a daughter, weighing seven pounds 11 ounces, Saturday at 12:10 a. m. at Valley Baptist Hospital.

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Smart girls nowadays, including brides, know that heaps of luggage is not essential or even desirable for a successful trip. Arrived at your destination, here are three costumes, that make an almost complete wardrobe. The full-length front-button closing accents the slender lines of the spectator frock pictured at the right. The ultra-feminine hood collar is also practicable and becoming. (Pattern H-3438). Feminine lure of the Gay Nineties fashions are recaptured in design 1933 (pictured center), which is posed by Mary Martin. It combines

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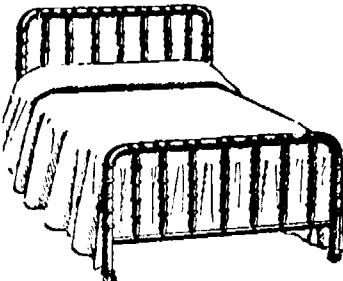
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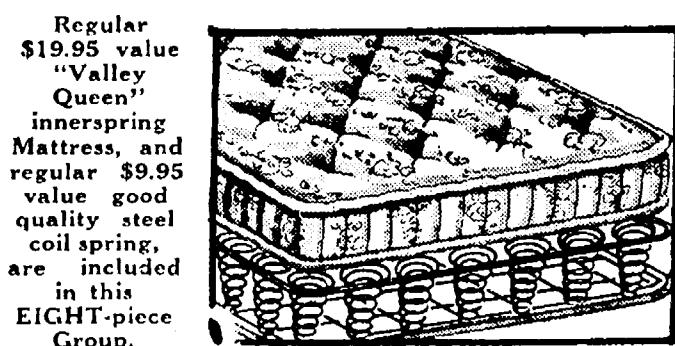
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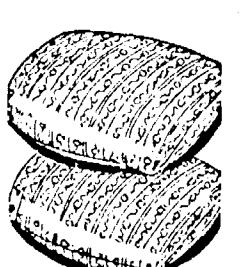
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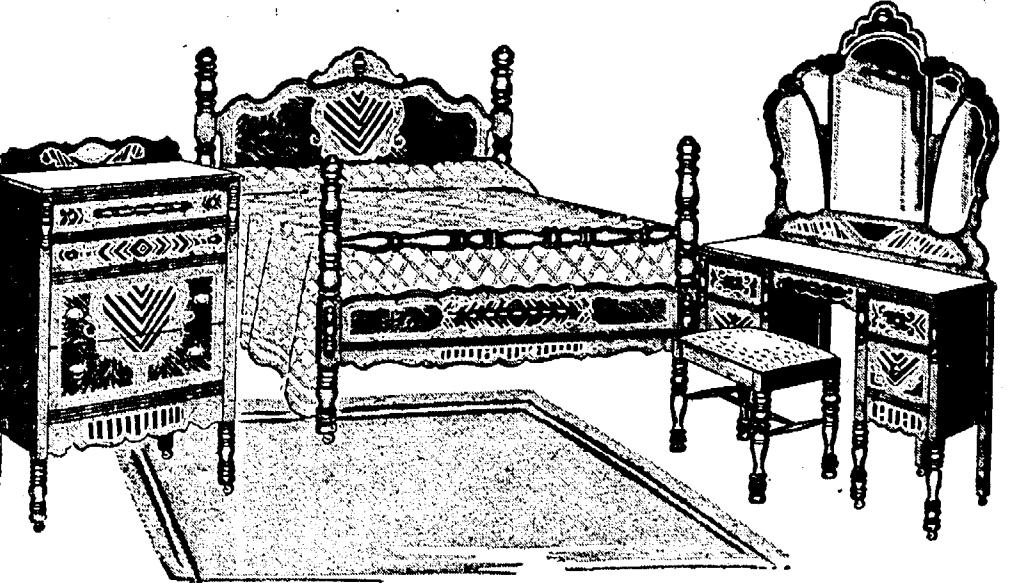
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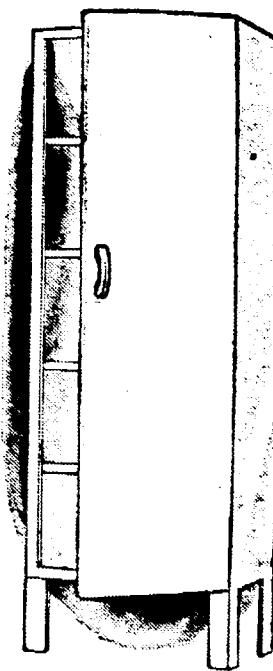
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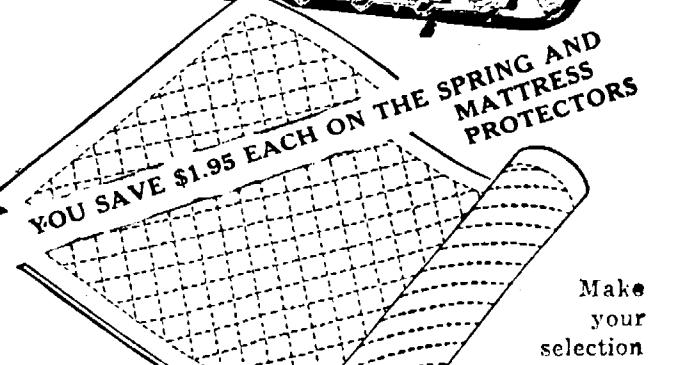
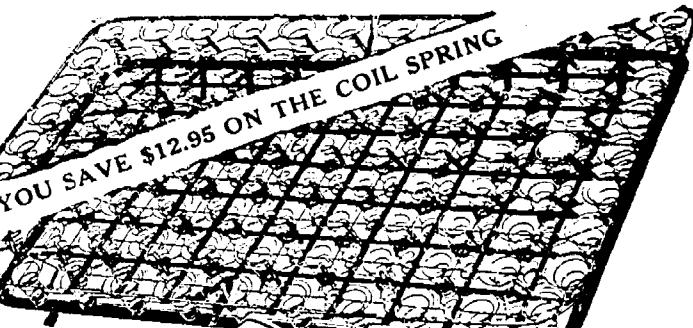
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# VALLEY SALE TAX BACKED BY R. T. AGAR

Urges This Section  
Study Plan

**BROWNSVILLE** — With "only a few months" remaining before the state legislature meets again, Cameron County Tax Assessor-Collector Ralph T. Agar Saturday urged Valley residents to give serious consideration to the possibility of substituting a sales tax for ad valorem tax in payment of the county's bonded indebtedness.

"It is the only way" to clear up the Valley's bonded indebtedness, he said. He has urged the sales tax on a method of spreading the bond tax burden more equally among Valley residents.

**Difference Cited**  
There is a vast difference between the sales tax proposed for the Valley counties and the sales tax that is opposed so strenuously by candidates for state offices," he declared.

"A state sales tax, as another tax, would only tend to place an additional tax burden on the taxpayers in the Valley counties. The sales tax proposed for the Valley counties would serve as a substitute for the ad valorem tax now being levied for the interest and sinking fund for bonds, and should enable home-owners to be exempt from any ad valorem tax."

The plan, Agar said, is to amend the state constitution to make it possible for any county or group of counties within the state by vote of the electorate to adopt a three per cent sales tax as a substitute for the ad valorem tax now being levied for the interest and sinking fund of all political subdivisions within each county.

**Procedure Outlined**

Provisions by the first legislature following passage of the amendment, he said, would be necessary to set up procedure to be followed in collection of the tax, manner of distribution to the various tax districts, types of sales to be taxed and other details.

"As only a few months remain before the legislature will be in session again, and as careful thought and study should be given the plan," Agar suggested that "representative citizens from Starr, Hidalgo, Willacy, Kennedy and Cameron counties meet at some centrally located place to discuss the plan of procedure and appoint committees."

"This is a matter of extreme importance to the citizens of the Valley counties," he urged, "and should no longer be neglected."

## Texas Highway Body Orders 18 Projects

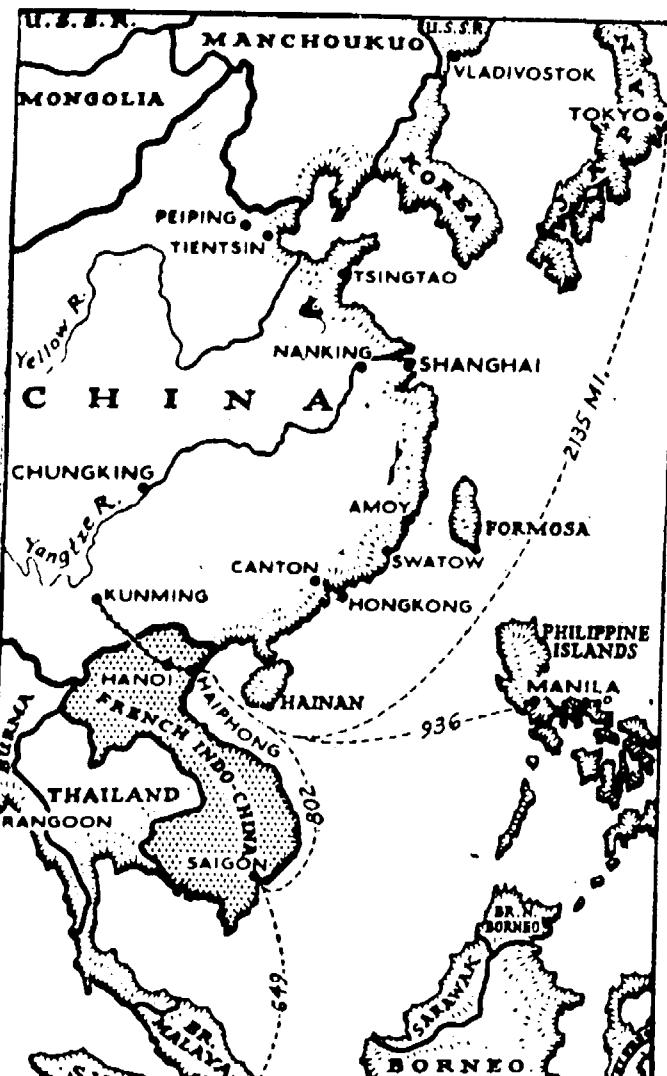
**AUSTIN** — The Texas Highway Commission Saturday ordered work started on 18 road improvement projects and announced it would open bids on 21 more July 21.

Engineers estimated the projects on which low bidders would be determined later this month would cost approximately \$1,800,000.

**VISITS GRANDPARENTS**

**WESLAWA** — Vesta Mae Henderson of Edinburg visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ludwig during the week.

## Japan Sends Warships To French Indo-China



Japan sent an undisclosed number of warships to the French Indo-China port of Haiphong amid reports she might attempt to declare a "protectorate" over the Far East territories of conquered France and Holland. The above map shows distances from Haiphong to Japan, the Philippines, Saigon and Singapore. French Indo-China is the principal port of entry for American-made products into China.

## This Newspaper You're Reading Represents 500 Years Of Printing Progress



PRINTING IS 500 YEARS OLD this year and the anniversary is getting widespread observance. Until 1440, when, tradition says, Gutenberg invented movable type, monks like these preserved culture in manuscript books.

**GUTENBERG** is pictured here exhibiting a page of the famous Bible that bears his name to a patron. This, and the pictures on either side of it are part of some WPA murals being painted for the New York Public Library.

**INVENTION OF THE LINOTYPE** was an outstanding modern contribution. Here, Whitelaw Reid, who encouraged the inventor, Ottmar Mergenthaler, reads the first page set by linotype. Mergenthaler sits behind him.

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## FOURTH CHIEF THANKS MANY

McAllen Celebration  
Termed Success

**McALLEN** — George Chapapas, general manager of the McAllen Fourth of July Celebration, issued a statement Saturday thanking everyone who aided in making the two-day observance a notable success.

Chapapas' statement follows:

"Once again July 4 has passed, and once again McAllen has had a great celebration, despite a noticeable lack of cooperation from the weather."

Officers late Saturday were uncertain whether the attempt was the crude work of some "sororhood," as Sheriff Newman De Britton put it, or an effort to sabotage the huge plant here, vital in national defense as the source of a third of all the tetraethyl fluid used in the highest grade gasoline consumed in the United States.

The Dupont Company of Delaware does not own the plant but operates it for the Ethyl Gasoline Corporation of New York. Adjacent to it lies one of the nation's largest oil refineries, operated by the Standard Oil Company, where much South American petroleum is refined.

Discovery of the attempt followed an anonymous telephone call to a night watchman from a man who said that while hunting frogs late Friday night, he discovered three men attempting to invade the plant. The watchman investigated and found the hole and dynamite, which finger prints were found.

Sheriff De Britton said he was tracing the unknown caller.

Stringent precautions taken at the plant included admittance of no one without special numbered identification discs. Automobiles and even lunch boxes were being searched.

Huge tanks of tetraethyl lead, an ingredient of airplane fuel, were near the place where the dynamite was found. Three months ago an unexplained explosion in one of the buildings there killed three workers, injuring others. Precautions were tightened then, inasmuch as Baton Rouge is a river port, visited by numerous foreign seamen.

## Even The President Can't Get In Here

### Louisiana Dupont-Ethyl Plant Barricades Gates After Dynamite Threat

**BATON ROUGE, La.** — (AP) — Extraordinary emergency regulations so rigid that company employees said "Franklin D. Roosevelt himself won't be able to get in here now without a special pass" were put into effect Saturday at the \$20,000,000 Dupont-Ethyl manufacturing plant following a dynamite scare.

FBI agents and state and county police joined in the hunt for three men who reportedly fled upon discovery Friday night, leaving four sticks of dynamite inside the plant fence under which they had burrowed.

Officers late Saturday were uncertain whether the attempt was the

BATON ROUGE, La. — (AP) — Sheriff Newman De Britton's bloodhounds were called on Friday night to pick up the trail of three men suspected of dropping sticks of dynamite near the DuPont-Ethyl plant here. Instead of baying loudly off on the trail in the approved fashion, one was busy having puppies and the other picked up a scent, detoured briefly, then made a bee line for a hamburger stand.

## GOP CAMPAIGN NOT SET YET

### Willkie Is To Confer With Team Mate

**NEW YORK** — (AP) — The Republican presidential campaign set up was still in the formative stage Saturday night and there were some indications that the projected three-man board of strategy to direct Wendell L. Willkie's vote drive might not materialize.

A special sub-committee of the Republican national committee with which Willkie has held two sessions adjourned to meet again in Washington Tuesday morning, without having reached a definite conclusion on campaign organization.

"No final decisions have been made," Willkie said, "regardless of speculations, and there will be none until I have had an opportunity to discuss the entire matter with Senator McNary."

Willkie plans to leave New York Monday by plane for Washington to confer with Senator McNary, his running-mate.

**Food Seized**

### Germans Confiscate French Supplies

**BERLIN** — (AP) — Food bureaus are being established by German military authorities in occupied French territory to confiscate and apportion all food, agricultural products and semi-finished goods, D.N.B., official German news agency, reported in a Paris dispatch.

It is said the bureaus were set up "in the interests of a just and continuing supply of foodstuffs in occupied territory."

In addition, all business establishments must continue operating, and employees are forbidden to quit or strike.

**French Say Cruiser Is Sunk By British**

**GRENOBLE** — (AP) — The French navy ministry announced that the French cruiser *Frondeur* was attacked and sunk by two British cruisers after a two-hour battle off the island of Crete in the Mediterranean.

The British vessels opened fire upon refusal of the Frenchmen to surrender, the navy ministry communiqué said.

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## SECOND BOMB SCARES FAIR

### It's Only Hankies In Cigar Box

**NEW YORK** — (AP) — Crowds at New York's World's Fair got their second bomb scare in a week Saturday.

But this time, instead of a deadly explosive similar to the one which took two lives Thursday and injured seven, it proved to be only a package containing women's silk stockings and a handkerchief.

**X-Ray Machine Used**

The package was discovered in the British pavilion — the same structure in which the death-dealing bomb was found two days ago.

It was rushed from the pavilion into the little-used area where the earlier explosion occurred.

Members of the police bomb squad hastened the package into a laboratory and there examined it with a portable X-ray machine, which disclosed no bomb-like structure.

**Note In German**

Other sources said it was about the size of a cigar box, wrapped in brown paper and bore a note saying:

"Please deliver to address inside when opened. Danke Schoen (German for 'thank you')."

The package was found about 5:45 p.m. (CST) by a guard near a statue commemorating England's Magna Charta.

## RESCUES FIVE

### TEXAS CRUDE ALLOWABLE UP

### East Texas Returned To Old Schedule

**AUSTIN** — (AP) — Texas net daily allowable oil production the past week was 1,235,049 barrels, an increase of 75,161 barrels a day, over last week. Railroad Commission engineers reported Saturday.

The increase, officials said, was due largely to boosted permissible production in the East Texas field which was returned to an old allowable schedule and had its shutdown days reduced from 14 to seven per month by orders of the commission.

Engineers pointed out, however, that this week's average daily allowable was 103,451 barrels under the commission's order Friday imposing two additional statewide shutdown days per month in July and August, bringing the number of productionless days to seven each month.

Engineers reported 114 wells drilled this week, making 4,607 new wells this year and boosting the state's total to 92,863. Fifty-four wells were plugged during the week, bringing the total for the year to 1,817.

## Willkie Boomed

### Census Count Gain For Washington Is Highest In Nation

**WASHINGTON** — (AP) — The population of the nation's capital increased from 496,869 to 663,153 in the last decade, preliminary figures of the new census disclosed Saturday night.

The gain of 36.6 per cent was the largest of any major city so far reported and moved Washington up from 14th place among the nation's cities to 11th or 12th, depending upon the San Francisco count.

**Italians Say Enemy Attack Is Repulsed**

**ROME** — (AP) — The Italian high command announced Saturday that "two enemy attacks with strong forces" were repulsed at the forts of Capuzzo and Birleman in Northern Africa.

Fighting by fast-striking columns and airplanes was reported by the high command in Libya, near the Egyptian frontier.

British air raids on the Sicilian bases of Augusta, Palermo, and Catania was said to have resulted in little damage.

**Funds For Wedding Used To Pay Fines**

**PERY**, Okla. — (AP) — A car made a U-turn at an intersection in violation of traffic rules, and an officer halted the driver.

The young man said he and the pretty girl beside him had just left the courthouse where they had obtained a marriage license, and were on their way to a parsonage to be married. In police court the couple was fined \$3 — the fee they had saved to pay the preacher.

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## CROWDS SEE RODEO EVENT

### Raymondville Fourth Fete Near End

**RAYMONDVILLE** — The Rio Grande Valley Rodeo in Raymondville is attracting the largest crowds that ever gathered for a rodeo in this section of the country.

Events include wild Brahmas bull-riding, break-away roping, saddle-bronc riding, tie-down calf roping, bareback bronc riding, bull dogging and wild cow milking.

Ruth Mix Cragg's fancy roping, fancy shooting and stunts on her trick horse, Jack Brady's famous horse and Maureen Pratz, trick rider formerly with the Jol Ranch, are adding class to the rodeo.

The cowgirls' flag race, the matched calf roping and tie-down contests will see Ira Woods, Norias Ranch; E. H. Lane of Odem, Dick LeBlanc of Robstown and Ed Evans of Raymondville contested.

The novel horseback square dance includes Sammie Lee Dreyer, Maureen Cheney, Frances Kennedy, Fay King, Maureen Pratz, Fred Tate, Ralph Burnett, Jack Brady, Captain Kilborn, John Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cragg. Judge Lamar Gill is the announcer.

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# Texas Professor Urges U. S. To Declare War On Italy And Germany

## ENGLAND'S FLEET MAY FALL INTO NAZI HANDS

### Dangers To United States Pointed Out By Student Of International Affairs

AUSTIN—(P)—Immediate declaration of war on Germany and Italy by the United States was seriously advocated Saturday by Professor J. L. Mecham of the University of Texas.

In an interview, the husky 46-year-old student of international affairs pointed to the French-English naval action at Oran and observed that:

"If defeated, England may deliver its fleet to Germany. British chances hinge on large scale American aid and only by full mobilization under a declaration of war can aid be sent in time."

Mecham, who directed the state school's recent "western hemisphere war problems conference," is a native of California, a graduate of the University of California and a former instructor at Columbia University. He came to the University of Texas, where he teaches government subjects, 15 years ago.

Machinery set up by Pan-American conferences at Buenos Aires in 1938 and at Lima in 1938 provided for hemisphere consultation in the event of world peace disruption or of any threat to American nations.

Ships and planes, not troops, should be rushed to England, he stated, adding he regarded the landing of forces in Europe an impossibility.

#### Blueprint Navy Out

"But in view of the fact that Frenchmen are willing to sacrifice their lives in order to turn over their navy to Germany," he asserted, "how long will Americans continue to remain unconcerned?"

"The possibility of delivery of the British fleet can no longer be ignored. It should be clear now that a two-ocean naval attack on the United States can no longer be ruled out as an impossibility. In that event, the blueprint navy of the United States, which will not be completed until 1945, will be of little assistance."

Mecham declared that the French, holding the British equally guilty for the disaster which overtook them, would not care if the same fate befell their recent ally.

#### Aid Must Be Given

"Have we any assurance that the British also overcame by disaster and bitterly painful of the failure of the United States to render full support, will refrain from the delivery of their fleet?" he asked.

"Since we all concede that Britain still has a chance, although a slim one, the answer obviously is extension of all available aid immediately."

"Moreover, by going on a war basis, military preparations could be accelerated to a degree which is absolutely impossible today. Opposition to compulsory military service would be brushed aside and, incidentally, the opposition of industrialists such as Henry Ford."

#### U. S. Attack Coming

The logic of events, Mecham continued, had brought him to his stated conclusion and he realized, he said, that his war declaration proposal stood only a slight chance of favorable reception.

"I despair," he declared, "of the United States adopting a realistic policy unless frontally attacked by the axis powers which, of course, will not take place until after the elimination of Britain and the capture of the British fleet."

#### Wheeler to Stick

Senator Wheeler of Montana has announced that his name would be placed in nomination regardless of whether the president runs.

There was a widespread belief that formulation of the foreign policy plank in the Democratic platform would develop a major battle in the resolutions committee and that the fight might be carried to the convention floor.

#### Barbecue

Lulacs Are To Assist Red Cross

BROWNSVILLE — The Brownsville council of the League of United Latin American Citizens will sponsor a barbecue Sunday at the Seabury-Taylor building, S.E. Ninth and Elizabeth streets, with proceeds to go to the Brownsville Red Cross chapter for the aid of European war refugees.

Slated to get underway Sunday at 11 a.m., the barbecue will continue until 2:30 p.m. A meal with drink will be served for 50 cents.

#### Mrs. McInnis Goes To Florists' Meet

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. M. H. McInnis is leaving Sunday by car for Dallas where she will attend the annual convention of the Texas State Florist Association July 8, 9, and 10.

Mrs. McInnis is owner of the McInnis Flower Shop here.

#### Cameron's Chiefs To Parley Monday

BROWNSVILLE — Cameron county commissioners will meet Monday at 9 a.m. in the county courtroom at the courthouse here. County Judge Oscar C. Dancy said Saturday.

LEAVES FOR INDIANA

McALLEN—E. G. Foorman has left for Muncie, Ind., after spending some time in the Valley looking after his father's property here. Foorman took back with him windshield stickers advertising the Valley. He said he was going to make all his friends put them on their cars. Foorman's father is a tire manufacturer at Muncie.

VISIT IN LIBERTY HILL

RAYMONDVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Thompson are leaving for Liberty Hill to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ferry. The men plan to fish and hunt.

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## PAN-AMERICAN ACTIONS SEEN

### Hull Studies Case At Martinique

WASHINGTON—(P)—The possibility of joint Pan-American action with regard to the reported British blockade of Martinique arose Saturday.

At a press conference, Secretary Hull said that this and other American governments carefully were studying reports that British warships had hemmed in the French Caribbean island to prevent the departure of a French aircraft carrier. He added that they now lacked information on which to base any general policy.

Machinery set up by Pan-American conferences at Buenos Aires in 1938 and at Lima in 1938 provided for hemisphere consultation in the event of world peace disruption or of any threat to American nations.

In addition, a declaration of American nations at Panama last September outlined a 300-mile neutrality belt which embraces Martinique.

## HEARING SET ON GAS RATE

### Postponement Given By Commission

HARLINGEN — Hearing to determine an equitable natural gas rate for Harlingen will be held at the city hall August 6, at 10 a.m., a postponement from the original July 9 hearing, Mayor Hugh Ramsey said Saturday.

The July 9 hearing was postponed after the Rio Grande Gas Company suggested submission of a lowered rate for the entire Valley. Mayor Ramsey said the railroad commission, which will hold the Harlingen meeting, had not informed him as to the amount of the reported reduction in rates.

Some months ago the city set by ordinance the price of gas to consumers here, considerably lower than the Rio Grande Valley Gas Company's rate, and the company appealed the case to the railroad commission, which then ordered the July 9 hearing.

## OIL INDUSTRY IS CHEERFUL

### More Production Set For Defense

NEW YORK—(P)—Oil's contribution to national defense was viewed with such optimism Saturday by "The Lamp," published by the Standard Oil Company (New Jersey), that only one difficulty was confessed. Even that was called simple of solution.

"A survey of production possibilities for aviation fuel of 100 octane or greater indicates that a sufficient supply could be developed to meet the fueling requirements of the largest air fleet called for in any defense program so far made public," said "The Lamp."

"This can not be done, however,

with existing facilities, for the large quantities of high quality fuel that will be needed will naturally be far in excess of commercial peace time requirements.

Additional capacity for manufacturing blending agents as well as certain other facilities will have to be constructed.

"Given reasonable 'breaks,'

however, there is no reason why the oil man can not lay adequate supplies of aviation fuel on the line before the planes themselves are delivered."

"The Lamp" dismissed as presenting no problem raw material, ordinary refining capacity, oiling and defense machine, fueling the defense line, supplying certain necessary chemicals and manpower in the industry.

Angela Manning, 14, Margaret Bickford Smith, 14, and Carol Bickford Smith, 15, all granddaughters of the British chancellor of the exchequer said their grandfather "came down to see us off" at the start of their trip to Canada.

Angela will stay with relatives at Lancaster, Pa., while the other two girls will visit relatives in Toronto.

Young Eden said he was "not very sorry to leave England, because this is quite an adventure you know."

With 276 youngsters unaccompanied, a stewardess said the trip was "the most dreadful" in her experience.

#### Ride 'Em Cowboy

LUCK, Wyo.—(P)—A car failed to turn when the road did. Harry Miller, highway patrolman, said by actual measurement the wheels didn't touch the ground for 72 feet after it left the road.

The car rolled over several times and landed right side up 390 feet away. The driver still could grin and had no serious injuries.

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## A Fledgling Gasses Up



Miss Gertrude Guyer, an actress from Wahkon, Minn., and a member of "Women Flyers of America," is shown above gassing up her ship at Long Island, N.Y., when she and 29 others reported for flight instruction. The women are training for non-combat war duty.

## Women Flyers Of America Doing Their Part To Help

### Infant Society Already Has 170 Members Training To Aid In Case Of War

NEW YORK—(P)—An interior decorator and an expectant mother, five out of 16 telephone operators at one hotel, a waitress, secretaries, teachers, models and actresses are learning how to fly so as to be ready to help their country in time of emergency.

They are among the "Women Flyers of America," an organization 10 weeks old which has 170 members and expects to enroll several thousand over the country by September.

They are the largest group of American girls ever to start flying instruction simultaneously. Most are in their 20's—but there is no age limit—and some are extremely pretty.

A widow with a son and daughter nearly through college wrote, "I am anxious to master flying so that in event of an emergency I can fill in somewhere."

A nurse wrote, "Flying always did appeal to me and I would be happy to do something for my country if it need be." Another letter said, "I worked my way through high school and was on the honor roll. Would you please tell me how I may become an aviator so that I might be of service to my country?"

BRITISH RAID REPORT GIVEN

### Germans Say Little Damage Done

BERLIN—(P)—D.N.B. official German news agency, said Saturday that of 191 British air raids on Holland, 90 per cent of them were on cities and villages "where no military objectives are located."

In Amsterdam earlier, Air Corps Gen. Friedrich Christiansen, German military commander in Holland, had charged that the character of British bombing attacks proved that Britain was obtaining information from Dutch territory.

D.N.B.'s statistics showed the raids had killed 103 persons, injured 47, destroyed 83 homes, two schools and three hospitals and damaged two churches and 176 dwellings.

In seven cases, the agency said, British fliers bombed and machine-gunned trains with civilian passengers.

While he continued neither to confirm nor to deny the reports that British warships had taken up stations around the island, the secretary of state told a press conference the reports were being studied.

He said that the question of establishing United States air bases in Latin America was one of 10, 20 or 50 problems which would be coming up as consultations moved forward.

Another question asked was whether this country—after consulting other American nations—stood ready to seize British and French possessions in this hemisphere should Germany attempt to take them. Hull's reply was that we will have to cross those bridges when we come to them.

The secretary said he expected to attend a consultative meeting of foreign officers of the American republics at Havana July 20.

#### ONE FINE IS ASSESSED

HARLINGEN—Ruth Bullard was fined \$1 and costs Saturday by Justice of the Peace F. D. Nance, on drunkenness charge.

## Mid-Summer SPECIAL

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## WILLKIE CLUB MEN RAP FDR

### Group Awaits Dems' Chicago Nominee

DALLAS—(P)—Eighty Texas Democrats and Republicans at a meeting Saturday decided not to form a permanent non-partisan Willkie For President Club until after the Democratic convention in Chicago.

Called here to form the club, the representatives of the two political parties criticized President Roosevelt and the New Deal.

Marshall Kennedy, Fort Worth Republican chairman, suggested the fight in Texas for the Republican presidential nominee could best be waged after the Democrats had selected a candidate.

Praising Wendell Willkie in a speech, L. L. James of Tyler, who lead the fight in Texas for the supreme court bill, said of the New Deal:

"We have had seven years of barnstorming, bickering and excitement. . . . Another four years of this kind of thing and the country will be sunk."

### Rose Blight Cure

MORGANTOWN, Va.—(P)—Prevalent in West Virginia are two diseases of roses—black spot and mildew. T. D. Gray, extension landscape architect for the West Virginia university college of agriculture, reported that both could be controlled by dusting or spraying, preferably the former.

Registrar E. J. Howell estimates that approximately 6,600 students will be enrolled at Texas A. and M. College for the 1940-41 session beginning next September. More than 3,000 of these will be scattered among the ten departments of the school of engineering.

Half a loaf may or may not be better than no bread. It depends

## Your Ornery Son Isn't Really Bad As He Seems

### Such A Lad More Apt To Be Success When Adult Than Perfect Specimen

DES MOINES, Ia.—(P)—Cheer up if your young son is an ornery little troublemaker.

Homer White of Des Moines says such a lad is more apt to be a success as an adult than if he didn't pick on the neighbors' kids. And Homer ought to know. He has had more than 10,000 boys under his wing at one time or another during his 52 years with the Western Union.

White, veteran district telegraph supervisor here, said he never yet has found a boy who was "wholly bad."

Millions of American parents will say "amen" to his next conclusion:

"There isn't any set rule by which you can handle boys," he said. "God didn't make any two of them alike."

Nevertheless, he added, long experience has taught him the truth of these generalizations:

## BALLOTS SET FOR ABSENTEE VOTING SOON

Cameron Clerk Says Monday Is Day

BROWNSVILLE—Absentee balloting for the primary elections of July 27 is to begin Monday. Cameron County Clerk H. D. Seago announced Saturday.

Persons absent from the county, or unable to go to the polls because of sickness or physical disability, are entitled to vote absentee.

### Application In Writing

"Individuals absent from the county after July 8, who do not plan to return before the election, must make their applications in writing," he said.

Applications should be accompanied by 15 cents for postage, and a poll tax receipt or exemption certificate or affidavit if the receipt has been lost.

"Ballots may be cast in person after July 8, when the elector plans to be absent from the county on the date of the election, by personally appearing at the county clerk's office."

### Three Deputies Named

Seago is authorized to conduct the absentee balloting, and has deputized specially three others in his office, William Mooberry, O. F. Bronner and Constantine Zarate.

"Ballots cannot be mailed to persons within the county unless they are sick or disabled," Mr. Seago said.

The law provides for the casting of absentee ballots during a period of not more than 20 or less than three days before the date of an election.

## Texas Is Easy

Foreign Blitzkrieg Is Possible

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—(P)—Eighth Corps Area maneuvers have shown Col. E. A. Keyes of Fort Sam Houston, Texas, said Saturday that a mechanized army landed at Galveston, Tex., could cross through Texas into New Mexico within 24 hours.

The officer, who is commanding summer maneuvers of 1,000 members of the Reserve Officers Training Corps, said the column could average 35 miles an hour, 15 times the speed of armies in the 1917 World War era.

The R.O.T.C. units from Arizona, Colorado, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico reached here in 250 armored automobiles and trucks, bringing with them anti-aircraft, machine guns and French 75's and 80-mm. guns.

French Indo-China Air Service Halted

HONGKONG—(P)—British authorities of this crown colony halted all shipping and air services to French Indo-China Saturday pending clarification of the French colony's attitude toward Great Britain.

Four French merchantmen were among the vessels held here.

The 250-ton French gunboat Argus, anchored in the harbor, still was flying the tri-color as it has been since September.

Junk Blocks Swiss Airport Landings

GENEVA, Switzerland—(P)—After Nazi successes in landing troops on Dutch airports, the Swiss high command covered all parade grounds with junked cars and other obstacles.

Geneva's Plein Palais, in the heart of the city, looked like a messy junk heap. The guards were spending their time chasing children away.

British Think That French Will Accept

ALEXANDRIA—(P)—British sources here expressed belief Saturday the French fleet at Alexandria shortly would accept British demands regarding disposition of the French warships.

## FRENCH WARSHIPS NOW TARGETS



Bombardment from British ships set afire the French battleship Dunquerque, above, and the flotilla leader Mogador, below, right, at Oran, Algeria.

## Bundsman Held In Bombing



## FEW PERSONS DIE IN RAIDS

German Airmen Slap English Cities

LONDON—(P)—An undetermined number of civilians were killed in two German air raids late Saturday.

Three persons were reported killed in an attack in southwest England and joint communiques of the air and home security ministries also said:

"Enemy aircraft crossed the south coast late Saturday afternoon and dropped some bombs. Casualties were small in number but included a few persons killed."

## Hearing Scheduled In Auto Accident

BROWNSVILLE—Automobiles operated by T. Zepeda and A. Garza were in collision Friday about 5 p.m. at the intersection of Twenty-fifth and Harrison streets.

City Policeman John Alvarez who investigated the accident said each vehicle suffered about \$50 damage. Hearing on the collision will be held Monday at the police station, it was stated.

### Auxiliary To Meet

HARLINGEN—Regular meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary will be held this Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the K. C. Hall, it was announced here Saturday, with all members especially urged to be present for the occasion. Auxiliary officers said it would be an important meeting.

Just as they were leaving, they were halted by an automobile speeding into the hospital yard, and when the stretcher bearers passed with their burden, the Lupiens were horrified to see that it was their son George, Jr., 13, wounded seriously when a dynamite cap he had found exploded in his face.

## Parents Gay When Daughter Gets Well, Find Son Is Injured

WALTHAM, Mass.—(P)—Mary Lupien, 12, was struck by an automobile June 22 and she has been in grave condition ever since.

Friday night doctors decided she was recovering satisfactorily and removed her name from the danger list. Her happy parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lupien came to the hospital to visit her.

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## Streamliner Hits Auto, Two Killed

POTEAU, Okla.—(P)—Two men were killed Saturday afternoon four miles north of here in a grade crossing collision between their automobile and a streamlined Kansas City Southern passenger train traveling 70 miles an hour.

The dead were John Poey, 62, and Kenneth Oliver, 21, both of Howe, a small community eight miles south of here.

### Nazis, Greeks Sign Economic Agreement

LONDON—(P)—Reuters, British news agency, reported from Athens Saturday the signing of a new economic agreement between Germany and Greece, under which import and export quotas will be increased.

## Will Fill Pulpit

RAYMONDVILLE—Rev. H. New brought of Brownsville, retired missionary rescue worker of New Orleans, will fill the pulpit of the Epiphany church Sunday morning in absence of Rev. C. G. Carter who is in Pawnee for ten days holding special services.

MISSION GUESTS GO

MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. James Rushing who have been houseguests of the latter's sister, Mrs. E. S. Teber, left Thursday to return to their home in Walnut Springs.

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122 No. "B" St.

FACIAL TISSUES  
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DRENK SHAMPOO  
\$1.00 Size . . . . . 79¢

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30c 2 for 31¢  
Size . . . . .

WHITE SHOE CLEANER  
Succo 6-oz. Size . . . . . 23¢

KREMEL HAIR TONIC  
60c Size . . . . . 39¢

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Pint Size . . . . . 26¢

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Carton 50 . . . . . 8¢

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25¢ 3 for 72¢  
12 for 2.50  
Johnny Bulla, long driving professional golfer, proved Po-Do's long-distance qualities by averaging 312 yards with 12 Po-Do's.

Pkg. 12 PAPER PICNIC PLATES  
9c 30 ft. Roll Thrifty WAX PAPER  
4¢

MOLLE 50c SHAVE CREAM (Limit 1)  
MINERAL OIL LIGHT U. S. P. Quality-Pint  
REGAL BOQUET

10c TOILET SOAP . . . . . FOR  
WOODBURY 33¢

50c FACE CREAM (Limit 1)  
FLOSS-TEX TOILET TISSUE (Limit 3) . . . . . FOR  
313¢

TAMPAX Sanitary Napkins  
BOX 10 Reg. Jr. Super 29¢  
CLEANING FLUID  
JUSTRITE 10-oz. Can . . . . . 21¢

POLIDENT POWDER  
30c Size . . . . . 24¢

## Look at These Values!

Powerful 8-Inch ELECTRIC FOLDING FAN  
Packs into your grip . . . . . 12¢

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Washable Fabric . . . . . 83¢  
Ideal for sport clothes.

Heatproof Glass DOUBLE BOILER  
Actual 53.45 Value . . . . . 1.98  
Crystal clear xxx ovenware.

A Remarkable Value!  
"DARBY" ALARM CLOCK  
Your Choice of Colors . . . . . 89¢  
Mellow-tone alarm.

Hook-Over Style AZURINE SUN GOGGLES  
Fit onto your own spectacles . . . . . \$1

"Ideal" Quality WRITING PORTFOLIO  
48-sheets and 24-envelopes . . . . . 25¢

\$1 Eastman Baby BROWNIE CAMERA  
Takes clear sharp views . . . . . 89¢

Gallon Size UTILITY JUG  
Crockery . . . . . 1.98  
For foods or liquids.

PO-DO SHAVE CREAM  
Introductory Size  
49¢ 3-oz. Jar . . . . . 10¢  
Ideal for dry skin!

ALOPHEN PILLS  
75c Size . . . . . 49¢  
Dreskin, 50c Size . . . . . 25¢  
LIFEBUOY SHAVE CREAM, LARGE TUBE . . . . . 26¢  
ORTHO GYNOL B or D . . . . . 49¢  
PETROLAGAR 51c Size . . . . . 89¢  
LUCKY TIGER, Hair Tonic  
\$1.00 Bottle . . . . . 50¢

25¢ Heyer's Heat Powder  
16¢

SYRUP OF FIGS  
CALMOL POWDER  
35c Size . . . . . 47¢  
SUNBURN LOTION  
PARADISEAN 5.47  
NONSPYL LIQUID  
DEODORANT, 5.50  
NORWICH SUN TAN  
OIL 60c Size . . . . . 50¢  
PEPSODENT TOOTH  
PASTE, 40c Size . . . . . 49¢  
33¢

VALUABLE COUPON  
Pkg. 25-51/2-inch STANDARD ENVELOPES  
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NU-VEL Sanitary Napkins  
Box 12 . . . . . 2.31¢

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55c Size . . . . . 39¢

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Single Edge Pkg. 5 . . . . . 23¢

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50c Size . . . . . 39¢

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Vacation Sale!  
Three 25c Tubes  
LISTERINE TOOTH PASTE  
3 Tubes 49¢

16-PH. MEADS DEXTRI-MALTOSA  
63¢

4-oz. Bottle CASTOR OIL  
14¢

PINKHAM'S COMPOUND  
1.25 Size . . . . . 99¢

25c Size CASHMERE BOUQUET TALCUM  
2.27¢

25c Size DILLARD'S ASPERGUM  
21¢

25c Size HINKLE PILLS  
13¢

PROPHYLACTIC TOOTH BRUSH  
50c Bonded . . . . . 43¢

New Deluxe "Feather-Tex" TOILET PAPER  
3 ROLLS 25¢

BOX 12 SEIDLITZ POWDERS  
19¢

QUALITY WHISK BROOM  
23¢

65c LYSOL Disinfectant  
43¢

WOODBURY'S CREAM LOTION  
50c Size . . . . . 25¢

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Interpreting The War News

## War Stage Reset

Disclosures Of Whereabouts Of France's Fleet Leads To Axis Speculation

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

The European war stage has been reset somewhat through British elimination of the French fleet as a potential menace, but there is little to indicate that German strategy for the battle of Britain had been greatly influenced.

On the contrary, disclosure of the whereabouts of the important units of fleet implies that Herr Hitler and his Italian ally had in no way counted upon it in planning the next phase of their stupendous offensive. It is now clear that Nazi-Italian insistence upon surrender and internment of the French fleet, under axis pledges that it would not be turned against England, was a political, not a military move.

It was designed obviously to promote friction between shattered France and her ally, still defiant.

England. It has done just that, leading to the first armed clash between French and British forces since the end of the Napoleonic era.

Behind wrathful German and Italian comment on the British action can be discerned a wholly different actual Nazi-Fascist reaction. It is one of exultation that must now be regarded as an axis plot to break the spirit, as well as the fact, of Franco-British unity has succeeded, perhaps beyond expectations.

The proof of that lies in the fact that the German and Italian armament makers were fully aware, when they demanded internment of the fleet, that France could carry out these terms only at the price of a clash with the British fleet. They knew that the ships were under British guns; that if they were permitted to escape to add to England's danger, the Churchill war ministry might be toppled from power as was that of Neville Chamberlain in the wake of the Allied debacle in Norway.

History is apt to set that item in the Franco-German and Franco-Italian armistice terms of the most ingenious ever devised to liquidate completely a military victory.

It struck directly at the heart of Franco-British friendship which for nearly a century has been the dominant factor in a balance-of-power Europe for which Berlin and Rome have decreed a new order of their own creation. Future historians almost certainly will render the verdict that it was conceived for that purpose and in the hope and expectation that it would tend to throw not only the emergency government of humbled France, but the French people, into the arms of the axis allies.

Crushed France asked a "soldier's peace." She received—and accepted—something so utterly outside the realm of a soldier's conception of his duty to an ally that historians will wrangle more over why a soldier premier accepted these terms than over the motives of the axis allies in dictating them.

No one can guess the ultimate effect of the fleet surrender clause upon Franco-British relations and the destiny of Europe or the world.

Its immediate military effect upon the conflict is more easily discernable. It has definitely cleared the air for imperiled Britain in more than one way; but it has not, so far as it is possible to foresee, changed the probable strategy of Germany's impending blow at England.

That was certainly planned and is being put into execution without reference to the status of the French fleet. Axis strategists never could have counted upon that fleet.

**Halliburton Clue Discovered At Sea**

SAN FRANCISCO—(P)—Echo of the ill-fated last voyage of Richard Halliburton was heard Saturday in a report from the liner President Pierce, east-bound from Japan, that wreckage believed to have been part of Halliburton's junk was sighted at sea.

Halliburton, adventurous travel writer, set out in a Chinese junk last year for the World's Fair here, but failed to arrive.

## Blazing Along

Truck Bed Afire As Car In Motion

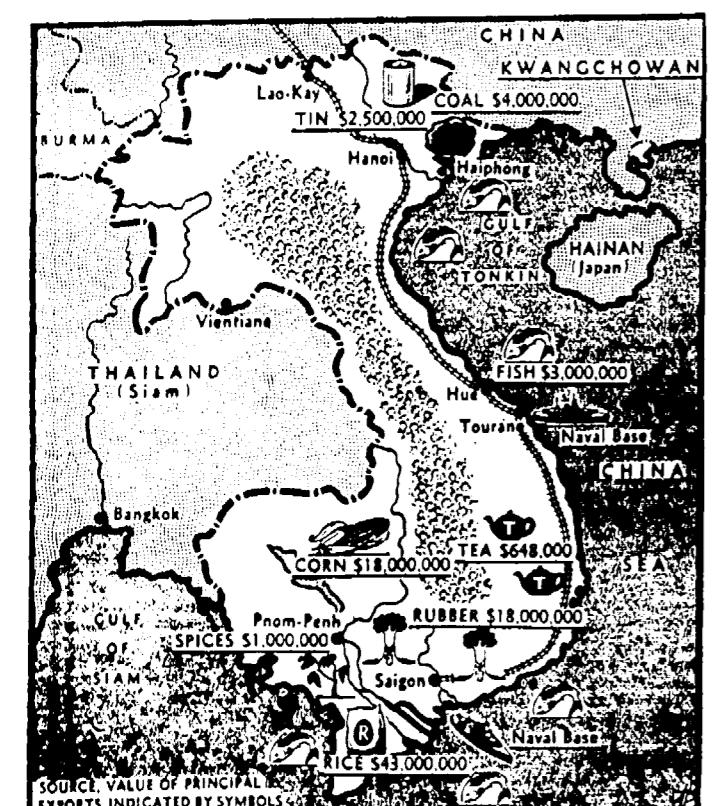
McALLEN—A. E. Anderson of McAllen was driving a Jones Motor Freight lines truck toward McAllen on North Tenth street Friday afternoon, unaware that the back end of the machine was ablaze.

A passing motorist halted him, and Anderson's truck ground to a stop. He whipped out his extinguisher and attempted to put out the blaze, but it had made too much headway.

Company No. 2 of the McAllen Volunteer Fire Department answered a silent alarm to the scene, seven miles north of the city, and made short work of the fire.

Tires and tubes carried as cargo and part of the body were damaged, Fire Chief Alfred Myers said.

**Colony Adrift: Indio-China, France's Treasure In Asia**



State of Indo-China, most populous of French colonies, was left in doubt with the fall of France. Japanese troops and warships were near, seeking to "seize" alleged supply lines to Chinese foes, and Japan had talked of a "Monroe Doctrine for Asia." The colony ranks fourth in world production of rice; is main source of anthracite coal in Asia; her rubber, mining, lumber and farming is about the size of Texas and Maine; population, 23,000,000. Map is about the size of Texas and Maine; population, 23,000,000. Map shows annual value of principal exports, also cities, rail line, big naval base at Singapore lies to the south.

## THREE DONNA MEN TO FACE DEATH TRIAL

Cases Called Monday In Hidalgo Court

EDINBURG — Braulio Yanez, Bonifacio Martinez and Emiliano Martinez, the last of six defendants in Donna's celebrated "river murder" case, will be called to trial in criminal district court here Monday.

Judge Bryce Ferguson, before whom Placido Handy and Ascension (Chon) Martinez were convicted of taking part in the slaying of an unidentified man and woman on the banks of the Rio Grande near Donna in December, 1934, will hear the new cases. Handy has already been executed for his part in the case, and Martinez is awaiting a high court ruling on his conviction.

The sixth defendant, Jose Rodriguez, has turned state's evidence. A special venire of 100 talesmen has been summoned for the case. Thus far 60 state and defense witnesses have been subpoenaed.

District Attorney Tom L. Hartley will head the state's prosecution, assisted by Jack Ross, his first assistant. Hartley and Joe Chapa, assistant district attorney, are witnesses in the case, having figured in the original investigation.

Defense attorneys named by the court are George Wideman and Joe V. Alamillo, Edinburg.

Wideman has already announced that it is almost a certainty that the three defendants will ask for a change of venue, probably to Bexar county.

**MINT SPEEDS UP AS SMALL COINS DEMAND GROWS**

WASHINGTON — (P)—Busier than ever, Bureau of the Mint officials took time out Saturday to assure skeptics that although an individual may run out of coins the government won't.

The mint in its long history never has reached the theoretical bottom of the barrel, but the workers have been rushed to meet orders twice.

1. During the World War.

2. Right now.

Out in Denver, Supt. Muriel Skinner is planning extra shifts to meet the demand for small coins. This has been brought about by several things:

The increasing use of vending machines.

The popularity of slot machines. In many places they're legal.

The mechanical phonograph, and America's willingness to pay for the playing.

And sales taxes.

### The Weather

ARIZONA: Fair with high clouds Sunday and Monday. Little change in temperature.

NEW MEXICO: Mostly fair with high and intermediate cloudiness Sunday and Monday. Except few scattered light showers over mountains east of Rio Grande Sunday evening. Warmer Sunday over east and north portions.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday with showers over northern portion Sunday night and Monday. Warmer Sunday.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday. Gentle to moderate northerly to easterly winds on the coast.

OKLAHOMA: Fair Sunday and Monday except scattered thunderstorms extreme West Monday; somewhat warmer east Monday.

The tabular data is for the 24 hours preceding yesterday at 8:00 a.m.

**Police Lack Motive In Death Of Doctor**

AKRON, O.—(P)—Lack of a known motive hampered police Saturday in their search for the unidentified slayer of Dr. Malcolm D. Miller, 65-year-old Akron physician who was shot as he sat at his office desk.

His assailant strode into the office

Friday evening and fired five times

before the doctor, an expert marks-

man, could take aim with an old,

western-type revolver he had pulled from the desk.

**Fishermen Fleeing From Naval Battle**

VALENCIA, Spain—(P)—Fishermen from Alcoy hurriedly put into this port Saturday, alarmed by evidence of what appeared to be a battle between naval vessels and planes of the French Moroccan coast.

The fishermen said that they had seen a large number of airplanes flying over a squadron of warships of uncertain nationality and that they had heard heavy explosions indicating fighting was going on.

**Girls Said Poorer Readers Than Boys**

LARAMIE, Wyo.—(P)—Many school children do not read efficiently. And four out of five of the children having reading difficulties are boys.

Educators, reporting those facts, can't say why they are true but the answers are being sought in a "reading laboratory institute" this summer at the University of Wyoming.

**Negro's Bad Breaks Bring Him To Grief**

ROCKINGHAM, N. C.—(P)—You'll have to get these brakes fixed, the state highway patrolman told the negro he had stopped.

"Dem brakes is all right, boss," the driver replied. "You just don't know how to work 'em. I'll show you how quick dey stop de car."

So off he drove and was caught only after a breakneck chase.

**Hatch Bill May Win Congress Approval**

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Hatch anti-politics bill may win House approval on the eve of the Democratic national convention, but delegates to that convention are unlikely to be affected by it.

The legislation is scheduled to come up in the House Tuesday and to reach a vote Wednesday or Thursday.

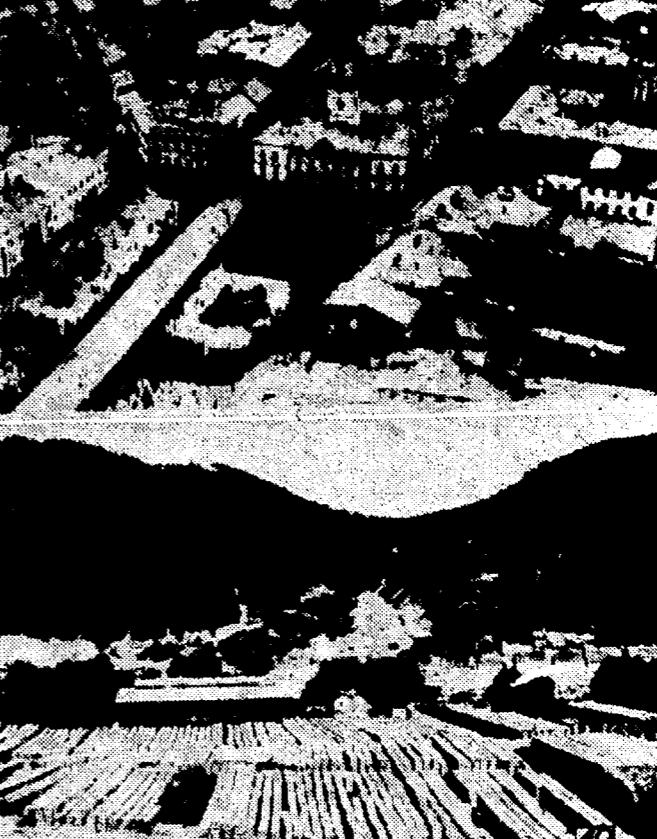
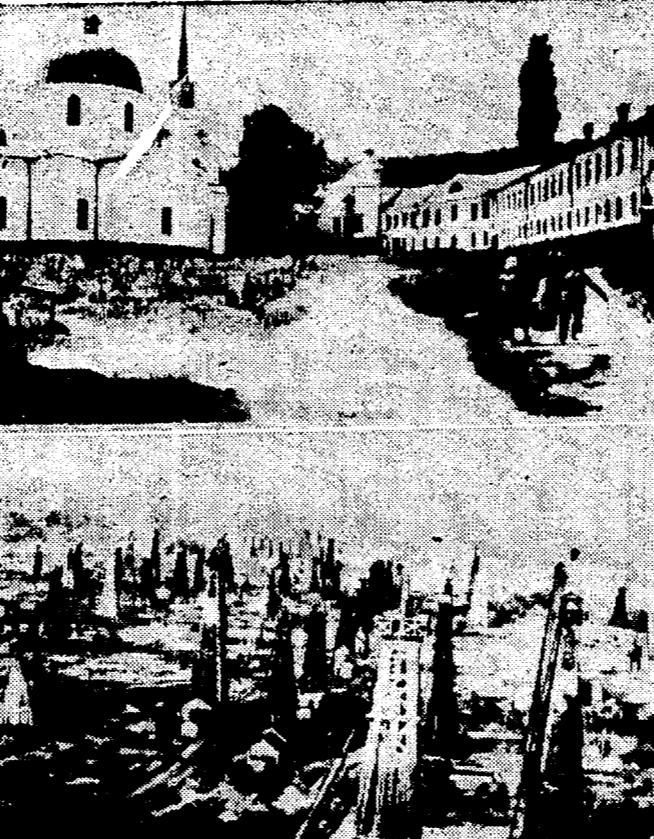
**ON TRIP TO IOWA**

SAN JUAN—Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Burkhardt and two sons, Billie and Max, left Wednesday for points in Iowa, where they will visit with relatives and friends. They plan to be gone a month.

**Actress Gaynor Now Mother; Son Is Born**

HOLLYWOOD—(P)—Actress Janet Gaynor gave birth to a son Saturday. She was married at Yuma, Ariz., last year to film designer Gilbert Adrian.

## Russians Get Part Of This Territory, Now Want More



a monastery of Harjana, in Chisinau, capital of Bessarabia; upper right, Cernauti, occupied by Russian troops; lower left, oil fields of Transylvania, wanted by Hungary and lower right, timber industry of Bucovina, now under Russian control.

## OLD BAR UNIT NOW MERGED

Lawyers End Parley In Fort Worth

FORT WORTH—(P)—The 58-year-old Texas Bar Association passed into history Saturday night and the new State Bar of Texas rose to take its place as more than 2,000 lawyers brought their three-day convention here to a close with a banquet.

A series of talks calling the lawyers to new responsibilities during the present world crisis was climaxed during the afternoon by an address by Congressman Hatton Sumners.

Earlier, the lawyers had assembled in five separate luncheon groups.

**Law School Attends**

More than 250 members of the University of Texas Law School Association gathered to form, as Judge J. C. Hutchison Jr., of Houston, president, termed it, an "effective, vigorous pressure group" to aid the school.

They cheered when Charles McCormick, who will become dean of the law school next fall, told them President Homer P. Rainey and the regents had approved plans for a new law building to replace the present structure, more than thirty years old.

**Club Is Organized**

A president's club, with membership limited to presidents or immediate past presidents of local bar associations was formed. Bert Walker, Fort Worth, was elected president; Z. J. Spruill, Tyler, vice president, and Fred Parks, Houston, secretary treasurer.

A seventh section was added to the state bar with formation by city attorneys of a "municipal law" group. Ed B. Lever Jr., Texarkana, will continue as president.

The convention voted that Rhinehart Bauer, Fort Worth; Harry Lavther, Dallas, and James L. Shepherd Jr., Houston, should complete their unexpired two year terms as Texas members of the house of delegates of the American Bar Association.

## French Say Vessel Sunk Sans Warning

GRENOBLE, France—(P)—The French gunboat Rigaule de Genouilly was torpedoed without warning off Algeria Friday afternoon by an unidentified submarine. The French naval ministry announced, according to Havas (French news agency) dispatch. The fate of the crew was not known.

Colonel Holland sketched briefly the history of the waterway designed to connect the Mississippi River and its tributaries with the Rio Grande. He predicted the completion of the Galveston-Corpus Christi gap in the canal by early in 1941. Surveys on the Corpus Christi-Brownsville stretch are now being made, he said, but work on this final inland waterway connection was still tentative.

## Officer Suspended Because Aim Good

LANCASTER, Pa.—(P)—Policeman Paul Glick, who won the last city police shoot, drew a one-day suspended sentence because his marksmanship was too good.

Commissioner of Police Albert Carlson suspended Glick for scoring bulls eyes on the necks of fellow officers at the police school with a pea shooter.

## St. Louis Bans Car Horns At Weddings

ST. LOUIS—(P)—Starting Saturday, police warned, marital celebrants who blow automobile horns—even if they are driving the newlyweds—will be hustled off to the nearest police station for violating the anti-noise ordinance.

**Seattle Schools Run Bike Parking Places**

SEATTLE—(P)—Two Seattle schools maintain parking lots for bicycles only. From 125 to 200 bicycles are parked there daily. Capt. George Kimball, junior police safety division chief, said the plan has contributed so much to obedience to traffic laws that the schools will be given citations.

**BACK FROM PARLEY**

EDINBURG—Hidalgo County Judge Oliver C. Aldrich is scheduled to return during the week-end from a trip to the State Bar of Texas convention at Fort Worth.

**BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Rio Grande Building & Loan Association**

at Harlingen, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1940, published in the Valley Morning Star, a newspaper printed and published at Harlingen, State of Texas, on the 7th day of July, 1940.

**ASSETS**

First mortgage direct reduction loans..... \$174,263.07

Accrued interest receivable on first mort-

gage loans ..... 2,300.00

Loans secured by shares of this association 1,100.00

Real estate owned ..... 3,266.20

Cash on hand and in banks ..... 5,219.10

Furniture, fixtures and equipment ..... 674.43

Accounts receivable ..... 270.41

Total Assets ..... \$187,093.21

**CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES**

Free instalment shares ..... \$10,830.22

Full paid shares ..... 137,700.00

Due banks ..... 725.25</

## CANDIDATES WILL ENTER STRETCH NOW

Absentee Voting Is Slated Monday

By The Associated Press  
Gubernatorial candidates took a deep breath over the week-end before resuming the name-calling that brought out good crowds at rallies all over the state last week.

First votes in the campaign will be cast Monday, as absentee balloting begins. These ballots will not be tabulated until election day.

Not all the candidates had decided when and where they would drum for votes during the coming week.

**O'Daniel Is Undecided**  
Headquarters of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel at Austin said he had not determined whether to follow up last week's blast at professional politicians with another stump speech. He will continue his regular radio appearances.

James E. Ferguson will speak in behalf of Mrs. Ferguson at Corsicana Friday and Cleburne Saturday. The Ferguson forces plan a rally at Fort Worth July 24, three days before the primary. Last week Ferguson took pot-shots at Mrs. Ferguson's opponents, particularly O'Daniel, at Longview and Lufkin.

Jerry Sadler, scheduled five speeches every day next week but Wednesday, when he planned to relax with only four. Monday he speaks at Terrell, Grand Saline, Mocola, Quitman and Gilmer. He plunged into his campaign last week, storming East Texas with his hillbilly band and a denunciation of the transaction tax once proposed by O'Daniel, and a presentation of his own plan for natural resources taxes. Ferguson opposed a natural resources tax, and plugged for a gross income tax, with a \$5,000 exemption to pay full pensions.

At Waco Friday night, Ernest O. Thompson was applauded when he said he would veto sales tax legislation every time it came to his desk as governor. He assailed Governor O'Daniel's record in office and his war record.

Both Thompson and Harry Hines have stressed the need for strong leadership in Texas because of the troubled World situation. Hines criticized O'Daniel for "reducing the effectiveness" of the state police, highway patrol and rangers by cutting their appropriation.

Hines promised to propose an emergency measure "that the legislature appropriate an additional \$350,000" to restore the state police and rangers. If he is elected governor.

**O'Daniel Wants Tax**

O'Daniel severely criticized the system of overlapping boards and commissions in the state government, referring to it as a system of "obligarchies" without responsibility.

He pledged he would sign any tax plan adopted by the legislature, and urged election of a legislature that would enact laws the people wanted.

Sadler wound up his week's campaigning Saturday with talks at Conroe, Huntsville, Madisonville and Navasota. At Huntsville he said he was running against O'Daniel "because he deserted the plain people when he introduced the most infamous tax ever planned by the human mind. A transactions tax exempts the utilities and means the large companies buy merchandise tax free in the east while the small merchant and the plain people pay."

## Dividend Set

**Building And Loan Group Meets**

HARLINGEN—Six per cent dividend, amounting to \$2,019.95, was declared July 1 by the Rio Grande Building and Loan Association, manager Fred L. Flynn said Saturday. "It is the largest dividend ever declared," Flynn said, "more than \$2,000 over the April dividend. The stock has increased \$54,670.28 since July 1, 1939." The association is entering its fourteenth year.

Directors of the association are Flynn, Ira E. Eells, R. E. Mittanck, R. L. Hill, E. C. Breedlove.

**New Plane Flown To McAllen Port**

McALLEN—Mr. and Mrs. Ned Henderson returned from Lockhaven, Pa., Friday with a new airplane for Walter Fullwood, manager of the McAllen Municipal Airport.

They were accompanied from San Antonio by Mrs. Ed S. Callahan, who will spend the week-end here. The elapsed flying time from Lockhaven to McAllen, an estimated 2,500 miles, was 21 hours and 15 minutes. Henderson said.

**Changes In Foreign Service Announced**

WASHINGTON—(P)—The State Department announced Saturday these changes in foreign service:

Walter A. Fonte of Hamlin, Texas, consul at Melbourne, Australia, assigned consul at Batavia, Java, Netherlands Indies.

Leys A. France of Ohio, assigned to the department of state and detailed to the department of commerce for duty, assigned consul at Mexico City.

**Willkie Will Fly To Vacation Spot**

DENVER—(P)—Wendell L. Willkie, Republican presidential nominee, will fly to Colorado for a vacation trip next week. Gov. Ralph L. Carr, his host, said Saturday.

Accompanying the nominee on the trip will be Mrs. Willkie and son, Philip. They plan to remain about two weeks.

The Willkies will come to Denver in a chartered plane sometime Tuesday, the governor said.

## Drunkard' Still Draws Good Crowd

Melodrama Going Strong At 2555

HOLLYWOOD—(P)—Ninety-seven years ago Phineas T. Barnum presented in his American museum a morality melodrama he called "The Drunkard." It did not run very long.

Saturday night in this movie capital where writers and producers continuously scratch their heads for something new, or for some new twist to something old, this old simple melodrama went into its 255th consecutive night's performance of a revival galt bell started July 6, 1933.

Seven members of the 1933 cast of 14 were in their usual places, beginning the eighth year of seven evening shows a week. Starting on a shoestring, with less capital than the weekly income from the 330-seat theater mart, this little show has comfortably supported its family-like staff of 45 persons for seven years.

There have been 14 marriages in the show family since it began, and two children have been born.

Pioneers of the show are Sam Ethridge, Ada Lilly, Tom Miller, Larry Grenier, Jan Duggan, George Stuart and Helen Schwander.

## HOLIDAY TOLL REACHES TWO

Edinburg Lad Drowns In Canal

EDINBURG—The Valley's death toll for the four-day holiday season reached two Saturday following the drowning of 9-year-old Frank Garcia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Garcia, in a concrete irrigation canal a mile east of the city.

The other fatality was the death of Douglas S. Williams, 22, of Mission, who died at the County-City funeral home here from injuries he sustained when struck by a car driven by Martin Foley of Mission on the highway to Monte Cristo.

The Garcia lad, investigating officers were told, had gone swimming with a younger lad but the latter, frightened, did not jump into the canal. Frank jumped in and spent several minutes in the water, came out, and then leaped back in. He failed to come to the surface and the lad with him, still frightened, failed to notify anyone for some time. He finally went to town and told about the incident.

City and county officers recovered the body and artificial respiration was administered by W. C. Jones, county Red Cross chairman, for about an hour and a half. Justice of the Peace J. Loy Ramsour rendered a verdict of accidental drowning.

The child's body showed no signs of injury. Officers had thought he might have struck his head on the canal lining after leaping into the water about four and a half feet deep.

**Lull In Wind Aids Forest Fire Fight**

PORLTAND, Ore.—(P)—A lull in high winds brought hope to weary fighters Saturday that forest fires menacing timber and towns in the Pacific northwest might soon be brought under control.

Red-eyed battlers said the spread of the 13,000-acre slash and timber blaze southwest of Centralia, Wash., was checked Friday night and would be controlled—provided the wind did not blow up to the fury that fanned fires throughout the area Friday.

**Anti-Semitism Hit By Wendell Willkie**

NEW YORK—(P)—Wendell L. Willkie said in an interview published Saturday in the Jewish Daily. The Day, that "I consider anti-Semitism in America as a possible criminal movement and every anti-Semitic as a possible traitor to America."

"What man with a conscience," the Republican presidential nominee was quoted, "what man who knows the suffering of Israel and what Israel has tried to accomplish and has accomplished in the march of humanity, cannot be tolerant toward Israel?"

**Canadian Congress Of Youth Protests**

MONTRAL—(P)—The Canadian Youth Congress, opening its fifth annual meeting, heard a report from National Secretary Ken Woodsworth of Toronto Friday night expressing dissatisfaction with conditions pertaining to youth in Canada before and since outbreak of the war.

The report pledged the Youth Congress, established in 1936, to "work to maintain the democratic traditions that are ours so long as we have life left in our bodies."

**Old Warrior's Bones Found In War Zones**

BASEL, Switzerland—(P)—Workers digging a bomb shelter near the Basel gas works, within sight of the French Maginot line and German West Wall forts, found an ancient skeleton which they turned over to an archaeologist.

The archaeologist said the skeleton belonged to a Celt warrior killed in a battle on the Rhine 2,000 years ago.

**Canadian College Students To Train**

OTTAWA—(P)—United States students attending Canadian universities will be the only undergraduates exempt from compulsory military training to be introduced at the universities this fall, a university official disclosed Saturday.

The Willkies will come to Denver in a chartered plane sometime Tuesday, the governor said.

## VETERAN OF BORDER DIES

Noah Guerra Served As Patrolman

ROMA—Noah Guerra, 50, United States Immigration Border Patrol inspector and member of a pioneer Starr County family, died at his home here at 1 a.m. Saturday following a heart attack.

He was born at Rio Grande City, the son of J. C. Guerra, who was sheriff of Starr County for many years.

Mr. Guerra had been in the immigration service for the past 18 years, serving chiefly at Rio Grande City. He was well known in the Valley. He was the brother-in-law of Dr. Octavio Garcia of McAllen.

Survivors include the widow, Dr. Garcia's sister; three daughters, Rosario of Peoria, Ill., Isobel of St. Louis and Mrs. Enoc Izquierdo of Rio Grande City; and an adopted son, Jimmy.

Funeral services will be held at 5:30 p.m. Sunday at the Catholic Church in Rio Grande City. Interment will be there.

**Japs Courted**

British Want Free Hand In Europe

LONDON—(P)—New British gestures of friendship toward Japan were predicted by a neutral source Saturday in line with a "one-war-at-a-time" policy designed to strengthen Britain's hand in Europe.

Concessions which Britain is prepared to make, this source said, would be limited only by a desire to avoid alienating opinion in the United States.

Britain is well aware, he said, that the United States would regard "diplomatic capitulation" to Japan in the Far East with a cold eye because of American interests there.

**Army Captain Dies After Saving Two Children In Fire**

LA PLATA, Md.—(P)—Capt. George Lermont, 35-year-old army officer, saved two of his children, but died in a futile attempt to save the life of a third, when fire destroyed the home of his wife's parents Saturday.

His wife, Mrs. Edith Lloyd Lermont, and children, William, four, and Edith, 15 months, escaped.

He carried the two younger children to safety then re-entered the blazing building to rescue the third son, George Lermont, Jr., five. He was overcome by smoke.

**Farmers With Debt Offered Assistance**

SAN BENITO—Farmers in danger of losing their possessions through foreclosure are invited to a debt adjustment meeting sponsored by the Farm Security Administration to be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Cameron county FSA office, according to Whit Rogers, farm supervisor.

The county farm debt adjustment committee will meet with farmers in an attempt to help them prevent possible foreclosure, he said. Distressed farmers will be aided by working out voluntary agreements with their creditors providing for a fair, orderly repayment schedule that is within the farmers' ability to pay.

**Fountain Will Go To Training Camp**

MCALLEN—Stockton Fountain of McAllen, deputy supervisor of district No. 17 of the Texas Liquor Control Board, will attend the Citizens' Military Training Camp at Camp Bullis near San Antonio, beginning Tuesday, July 9.

Bert Ford of Austin, administrator of the liquor board, granted Fountain a leave of absence, without pay, to attend the camp, which will be in operation for 30 days. Inspector W. T. Terry of Brownsville will be in charge of the district office in McAllen during Fountain's absence.

**Successful British Air Raid Announced**

CAIRO—(P)—The British Royal Air Force reported Saturday that its bombers made successful raids Friday on Italian bases at El Gabbi and Bardia, Libya, and at Lugh Ferrandi in Italian East Africa.

All British planes were said to have returned safely.

The communiqué said the raid at Lugh Ferrandi resulted in fire of petrol stores and in damage to hangars, aircraft and barracks.

**Churchill On Visit To Canadian Troops**

WITH THE CANADIAN FORCES SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND—(P)—Prime Minister Churchill visited this Canadian sector of the British home front Saturday to see for himself the result of experiments with mobile units and practical defense operations being carried out by the first Canadian overseas division.

Churchill was accompanied by War Minister Anthony Eden and General Sir Edmund Ironside, chief of home defense. It was the prime minister's first visit to Canadian troops.

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**CHAUFEUR DRAWS FINE**

MCALLEN—Matias Paz, charged with failing to stop at a red light and driving an expired chauffeur's license, was fined \$3 by City Judge C. D. Martin Friday.

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WASHINGTON—(P)—A new delegate apportionment system which would give the heavily Democratic southern states three additional seats each in future national conventions will be considered by a party committee in advance of the Chicago convention.

The tentative plan, which might also reduce representation of some northern states, is modelled somewhat along the lines of the Republican system of "compensat-

ing" states and congressional districts that go Republican. It was drafted by an Alabama group headed by National Committee man Marion Rushton of Montgomery.

The new plan will be taken up at Chicago next Thursday by a national committee sub-committee headed by Senator Green of Rhode Island.

This group is acting under instructions from the last Democratic national convention, to

draft a new plan for delegate apportionment. The south has assured that it would receive additional delegates in return for yielding to abolition of the "two-thirds rule." This rule, requiring the votes of two-thirds of the delegates to nominate a presidential candidate, had enabled the southern states to balance the numerical superiority of northern states.

Under the system which will apply at the July 15 convention, each state has four delegates at

large (or two for each senator), and two for each congressional district. Six each are allotted the District of Columbia and each of the territorial possessions, except the Virgin Islands, which has two.

The substitute proposed by the Alabama group would grant one delegate to each congressional district, one additional to each district electing a Democratic congressman, or casting 15,000 or more votes for the Democratic

candidate for the House in the last preceding election; four at

large for each state, and three additional to states casting a majority for the party's presidential ticket.

### TO FINGERPRINT MEET

McALLEN—City Officer Henry Mallau, in charge of fingerprint and identification work for the local department, will attend a convention of identification experts at Dallas the latter part of the month.

YES! THESE FOLKS ARE PROUD OF THEIR HOMES... AND WHALEN'S ARE PROUD TO HAVE FURNISHED THEM . . . .

YOU TOO CAN BE PROUD OF YOUR HOME

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LET OUR EXPERTS HELP YOU WITH YOUR FURNITURE PROBLEMS — This Service Costs You Nothing.



Dining room of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Council at Mission showing the Pecos Dining room grouping in the desert bleach finish. This home is known as the "Bryan homestead".



Dining room in the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. John W

# Pittman Charges Germany Laying Foundation For Doctrine Challenge

## SENATOR IRED BY NAZI NOTE OF REJECTION

### Hull Says U. S. Will Uphold Law

WASHINGTON—(P)—A charge that Germany is laying the foundation for a challenge to the Monroe Doctrine came Saturday from Senator Pittman (D-Nev) following Secretary Hull's declaration that the United States would uphold the doctrine.

Aroused by a German note respecting America's interpretation of the policy as "unfriendly," Pittman and other senators seconded Hull in this assertion that it remains a "basic policy" of this government to prevent "aggression" in the western hemisphere.

Well-informed circles viewed the secretary's statement as one of a series of apparently co-ordinated administration efforts to reassure other American republics in advance of the Pan American conference in Havana.

**Statements Are Cited**

Other developments regarded in the same light included:

President Roosevelt's depreciation of compromise and appeasement sentiment and his contrast of American and "totalitarian" methods.

Secretary Hull's statement that the reciprocal trade program remains a fixed policy and that "the only alternative, especially after the war, would be the destructive force of totalitarian autocracy."

Denying any German implication that the United States is meddling in Europe, Pittman told reporters that such a charge "may have been made as a justification for a future violation of the Monroe Doctrine."

If such violation is attempted, said Senator Connally (D-Tex), "we are prepared to defend it with all of our resources."

#### Note Is Received

Endorsing Hull's "sturdy declaration," Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) added, however, that he believed the doctrine also meant the United States should "stay out of Europe."

Secretary Hull disclosed at his daily press conference Friday the receipt of a German note in reply to this country's statement to the Reich June 18 that it would not "recognize" nor "acquiesce" in any transfer of hemisphere territory from one non-American nation to another.

One point of Hull's statement was interpreted instantaneously as a rejection of Japan's pronouncement of a "Monroe Doctrine" for the Far East, another point as a defense of United States policy in aiding Great Britain.

**Glider Pilot Saves Himself By Taking Jump In Parachute**

ELMIRA, N. Y.—(P)—Frank S. Boggs, Jr. pulled himself free of his broken glider, 5,000 feet above the Chemung river, took to his parachute, and became the fourth motorless plane pilot to jump for life in less years of national soaring contests.

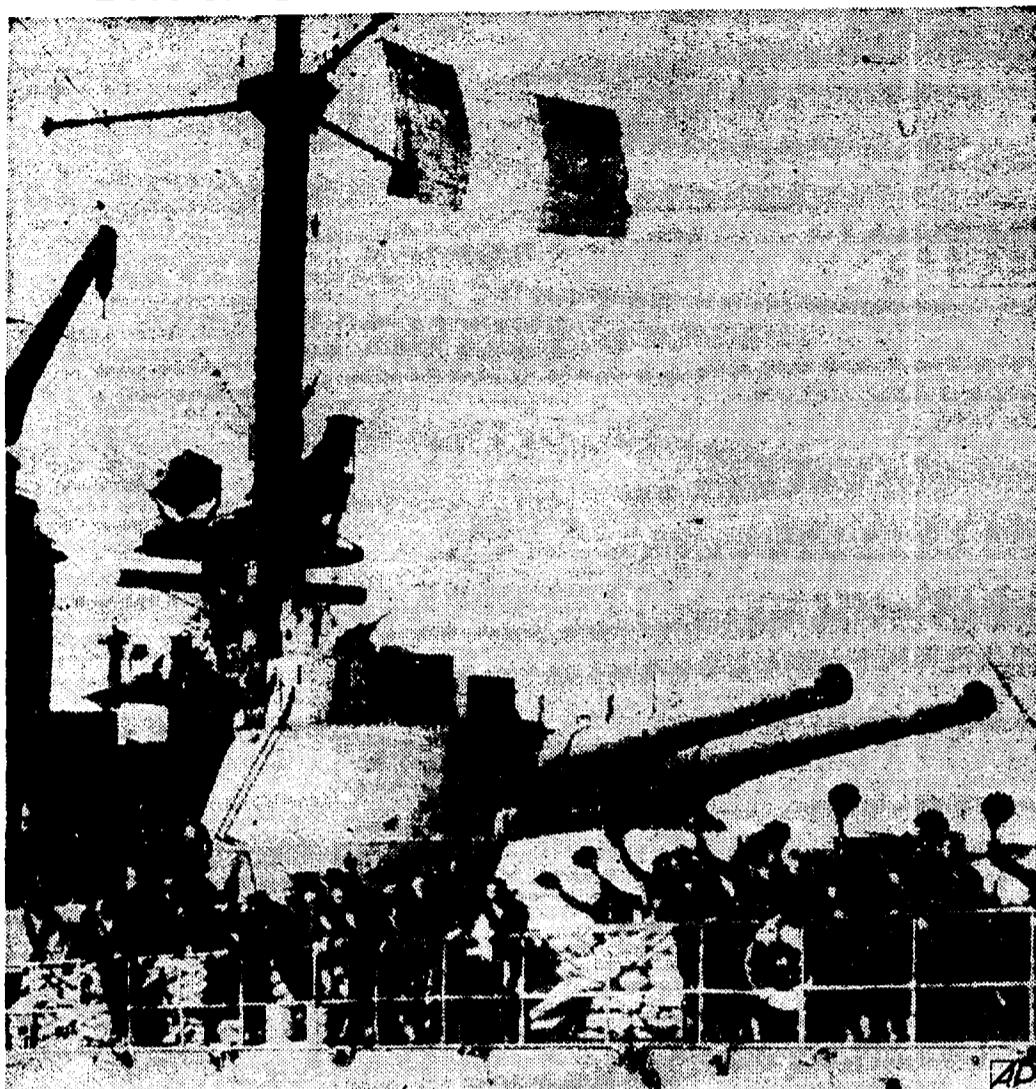
Boggs, 24-year-old Dallas, Tex., flier, lost a wing in a spiral climb through a cumulus cloud Friday on a flight in Connecticut with the annual contests sponsored by the Soaring Society of America.

Boggs steered his parachute away from a woodlot and landed safely in a field.

**Emlove Is Killed By Drill Rig Beam**

DENVER CITY, Tex.—(P)—Jones Cooley Hamm, 25, of Temple, an employee of a drilling company, was killed almost instantly when struck by a heavy beam while working near here early Saturday. The body was taken to Temple where funeral services will be conducted Monday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hamm of Temple, survive.

## British Sailors Aboard French Ship



The above picture, sent by cable from London to New York, shows, according to the English caption, British sailors aboard a French battleship in a southern port. Note the French flag still flying.

## Youngster Makes Good Record As A 4-H Girl

### Phyllis McNabney To Attend Courses At A. and M.



## OBITUARY

### MRS. NADIE JACKSON

SAN JUAN—Mrs. Nadie Jackson of San Juan died at her home here Saturday morning after a long illness.

Survivors include five brothers, Roy and Hans Fernandes of Jacksonville, Ill., Alvin of Indianapolis, Ind., Sim of Springfield, Ill., and Ray of St. Louis Mo.; a sister, Mrs. P. T. Potts of Miami, Fla.; and a niece, Miss Helen Jackson of San Juan.

Funeral services were held Saturday night at the Kreider chapel at McAllen with Rev. Beatty Smith of San Juan officiating. The body was sent to Jacksonville, Ill., for burial.

## MISSION GINS FOURTH BALE

### James Ward Grower Of Early Cotton

MISSION—Mission's first and the Valley's fourth bale of the 1940 season was ginned Saturday afternoon at the Growers' Gin for James (Bud) Ward, North Bryan Road. Weighing 540 pounds, the cotton graded middling and was one-inch staple, according to the ginner, Claude A. Hiblun.

The cotton was grown on a 10-acre plot which Ward estimates will make a bale to the acre. He expects to bring in the second bale late Monday. A farmer's all his life, including the last 14 years since he came to the Valley, Ward said the 1940 first bale was the first time he had ever led his community in ginning the first.

This week the same gin will probably gin 10 to 12 bales, Hiblun believes, and the following week the season will be in full swing. Cotton in the Mission area is not only better quality but is more productive this season than in any for several years, the ginner said. Cotton is free from insect pests and the weather has been very favorable for high productivity, cotton men say, and indications are that a large percentage of the growers will make a bale to the acre.

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## MAMA, WHAT IS WAR? . . . AND WHY?



Should You Keep Them In Happy Ignorance?

To the list of hard-to-answer questions asked by children, add these:

"Mother, what is war?"

"Mother, why is there a war?"

What should parents answer? Should they try to keep the child in happy ignorance?

Suggestions on this problem are offered in "Children and War," one of a series of pamphlets on child-rearing problems prepared by the Research and Clerical District Office of the New York WPA in cooperation with Columbia University Teachers College.

The pamphlet maintains that "the only way

a child can meet life ahead is to be a part of whatever is about him today, and of the world in general. Children deserve the chance to know the truth."

But there are many ways of telling the truth about war. Any child over six has heard something about it. Parents should supplement his knowledge, suiting explanations to age.

"It is the responsibility of parents to teach without frightening the child," the pamphlet continues. "Rather than stress the horrors of war, parents should teach the value of settling any argument, international or otherwise, by the exercise of tolerance, justice, consideration."

### VISITING AT RANCH

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## REAL ESTATE PRICE CHEAP

### Bargains Offered By Tax Districts

BROWNSVILLE—Persons interested in real estate investments will find some "real bargains" in property purchased at tax sale by various tax districts in Cameron county. Tax Assessor-Collector Ralph T. Agar said Saturday.

The districts, for themselves and as trustees for other districts with tax liens against it, may sell the property at even less than the amount paid at foreclosure sales, with consent of other districts.

#### Acreage Large

The approximate acreages bought in by the following tax districts are: Cameron County Water Control and Improvement District Number Five, Brownsville, 4,655.14 acres; Cameron County Water District Number Six, Los Fresnos, 378.32 acres; Santa Rosa Independent School District, Santa Rosa, 509.27 acres; State of Texas—in San Benito, 11 lots—in Los Fresnos, two lots—in Brownsville, three lots; City of Harlingen, 28 lots.

The two-year redemption period allowed on foreclosed property dates from the time of sheriff's sale, Mr. Agar said. "In order to redeem, the owner must pay the amount for which the property was sold plus penalty, interest and costs, plus 25 per cent the first year and 50 per cent the second year."

The period of redemption has nearly expired on some of the property, he said.

#### Suits Being Filed

Tax suits are being filed by the state and by other districts represented in the Cameron county tax office, against property on which the tax is delinquent and the owners disinterested.

"Opportunity has been offered all delinquent taxpayers to pay the current year's tax and make satisfactory arrangement to pay the delinquent tax," Mr. Agar said. He spends each Tuesday at the branch office in Harlingen and each Thursday in San Benito, making it convenient for taxpayers to interview him relative to the manner in which delinquent taxes may be paid.

A drive also has been started, Mr. Agar pointed out Saturday, to collect delinquent personal property taxes. "It is hoped," he said, "that those who owe delinquent tax on personal property will either pay or make satisfactory arrangements to pay, so that it will not be necessary to make the tax levy. Tax becomes a lien on personal property after the levy has been made."

## Death Threatened

### Call Is Aftermath Of Blast At Fair

NEW YORK—(P)—The telephone operator who received a warning Tuesday that the World's Fair British pavilion was to be blown up—a warning followed by the Independence Day fatal explosion of a bomb found in the building—was threatened with death late Friday night by an anonymous telephone caller.

"I'll kill you," said a man who called the home of Mrs. Marjorie Rosser shortly before midnight.

Two days before the previous warning, a deadly time bomb was found in a vacant room of the British pavilion. Exploding after police carried it into the open, it killed two detective and wounded six others.

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### COOL OFF

### at The MADISON Coffee Shop

AIR-CONDITIONED

## STOLEN CLOTHES WALK OFF, COME BACK WITH MAID

MCALLEN—Ten months ago, a McAllen housewife lost two dresses walking into her house. Inside the dress was her Latin-American maid.

The maid said she bought the dress from a brother-in-law.

Chief of Police Noah Cannon and Officer Dick Bales questioned the relative, who claimed he found the clothing and pin in boxes thrown into an alley when the couple moved from an apartment to their present address.

The husband, said the brother-in-law, had told him to throw away the boxes, and he assumed the articles were being thrown away also.

After further investigation Saturday, Cannon said a charge of petty theft filed against the brother-in-law probably would be dropped.

Knowing when to give and when to withhold sympathy amounts to inspiration.

## MAYOR, C.C. HEAD LEAVE

### Officials To Attend Aeronautics Meet

HARLINGEN—Mayor Hugh Ramsey and Worth Heffner, manager of the local chamber of commerce, were to leave here Sunday morning by motor for Waco, for a meeting Monday morning with officials of the Civil Aeronautics Authority.

Planes have been drawn here for an airport which would cost some \$200,000, Ramsey said, and CAA approval of the site and plans is sought.

The pair will also go to Fort Worth for further discussions with CAA district officials.

Understood Carl Blasie, Mercedes chamber of commerce manager, would also attend the Waco meeting.

Option has been secured on a large acreage north of the city, and with CAA approval and governmental aid, it is planned to consider construction of a top-ranking airport to serve this area.

EDINBURG—Joe Chapo, assistant district attorney, returned to his post Saturday after a two-weeks vacation.

## He Was Real Cinch To Win Either Way

RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.—(P)—Farmer M. P. Bodie outsmarted the weather. In planting his cotton, he placed the seed at different depths. The deep-planted seeds were for a dry season; the shallow ones were for a wet season. Because of a late dry season, Bodie's neighbors failed to get a good stand of cotton, but Bodie had a perfect one.

## City Attorney Sees New Law Enforced

PARIS, Tex.—(P)—City Attorney R. L. Latimore, Jr., is determined the new parking law here will be enforced.

He opened court Saturday by calling his own case, pleading guilty, and paying an over-parking fine.

**DRINK PERK UP**  
It's good for you  
PURE FRUIT JUICES, ORANGE GRAPEFRUIT OR BLENDED, at COLD DRINK STANDS.....

Charter No. 12236

Reserve District No. 11

## REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT BROWNSVILLE

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 29, 1940, published in response

# McAllen Net Tourney Finals Carded Today



**Spilman To See Action In 2 Events**

**Will Battle Brant For Men's Title**

**McALLEN—Wade Spilman of Mission is scheduled to play in the finals of both junior and men's singles Sunday afternoon in the Valley Fourth of July tennis tournament on the local clay courts.**

**Gordon Best and Jack Thomson of Corpus Christi scored a dual triumph by annexing the doubles title in both junior and men's divisions Saturday.**

**Bud Pollakowski of Weslaco, dark horse of the tournament, meets Spilman for the junior singles crown at 2 p.m. Sunday, and Walter Brant of McAllen will be Spilman's opponent in the men's division at 4:30.**

**Spilman went to the men's final by defeating Ivy Lee Doty of Corpus Christi, seeded No. 1, 6-2, 2-6, 6-2 in a semi-final upset. Brant advanced with a 6-1, 7-5 triumph over Albert Kruse of Corpus Christi.**

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**Men's Singles**

**First round—Ivy Lee Doty of Corpus Christi, 6-4, 6-4 over Chuck Wagner of Mission; Granger Smith, McAllen 6-2, 6-2 over Jack Parker, McAllen; Charles Austin, Weslaco, 6-2, 6-3 over Bernard Hamm, Rio Grande City; Al Kruse, Corpus Christi, 6-1, 6-0 over Gordon Baxter, McAllen; Raymond Miller, Alamo, won a default from Sonny Hasness, McAllen, who could not play Friday after splitting two sets, 6-3, 5-7.**

**Thursday: Brant, McAllen, default from F. J. Whitehurst, Corpus Christi; Ernie Richmond and Wade Spilman each drew byes.**

**Second round—Doty 6-1, 6-0 over Smith; Spilman 6-3, 6-4 over Richmond; Brant 6-0, 7-5, 6-0 over Austin Kruse, default from Miller.**

**Semi-finals—6-2, 6-1, 6-2 over Doty; Brant 6-1, 6-5 over Kruse.**

**Men's Doubles**

**First round—Best and Thomson 6-2, 9-7 over Granger Smith and Wagner; Austin and Garza 6-1, 6-1 over Brazelton and Parker, McAllen; Spilman and Brant 6-0, 8-6 over Sherman and Hinojosa of Edinburg; Richmond and Hasness default from Hamm and Ramirez of Rio Grande City.**

**Semi-finals—Best and Thomson 6-4, 6-4 over Hasness and Richmond; Austin and Garza 6-0, 6-4, 7-5 over Spilman and Brant.**

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**Junior Singles**

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**Semi-finals—Spilman 6-1, 6-1 over Best; Pollakowski 6-4, 6-3 over Thomson.**

**Junior Doubles**

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**Finals—Best and Thomson beat Spilman and Ewers 2-6, 6-2, 6-3.**

## Fishing Notes

**DEL MAR—Prospects were the brightest in several weeks for fishing and bathing in the surf this week-end it was reported Saturday.**

**The surf was clear and smooth Saturday and if the north winds continue there is an excellent chance that trout and reds will be caught in the surf and mackerel off the South Jetty.**

**BROWNSVILLE—Large catches of pike, trout, redfish and croakers were reported Saturday in the Brownsville ship channel.**

**Most of the catches were made while trolling but many fish were caught from the banks of the channel according to reports to Happy Jack's fishing camp.**

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**Loaded Hen**  
SEGUIN, Tex.—(P)—The battling brethren in Europe might be able to find use for a Guadalupe county hen owned by Mrs. R. A. Heyer. Mrs. Heyer found a .38-caliber pistol cartridge inside an egg.

**It's A Small World**  
MANHATTAN, Kas.—(P)—This is stranger than fiction. Sidney Harry, while golfing, remarked to a friend that he had attended Kansas State college three years and never had met President F. D. Roosevelt.

**Glory to Meet You**  
A ball thumped him on the back and put a period to the sentence. The apologetic golfer who came hurrying forward was President Roosevelt.

**Lost-And-Found Week**  
KANSAS CITY, Mo.—(P)—It must have been lost-and-found week in Missouri.

At Hamilton, a woman was digging in her flower bed and uncovered a cuff link button her sister lost 40 years ago. It was in as good condition as its mate, kept in a jewel box all these years.

At Cape Girardeau highway patrolmen notified Mrs. Laura Daume they had found the purse she lost a year ago. It contained her rings and address but \$75 was missing.

**Pocket Shot**  
SHAWNEE, Okla.—(P)—It was sort of side pocket shot that Owner Panner made on the Shawnee golf course. Blasting from a sand trap, Panner shot a wild one high into the air.

**It Came Down 25 Yards**  
away—in Jeff Bozarth's coat pocket. Bozarth was unaware of the ball's presence until another spectator told him what had happened.

**Denies Obligation Contracted In Sleep**

BUTTE, Mont.—(P)—A man-curtain accused a customer of walking out of the shop without paying for service on his nails. When police caught up with him, he said he didn't think he was "morally obliged to pay."

"I went to sleep in the barber's chair and she just went ahead and worked on my hands," he said.

**31 Pounds Of Silver In Beggar's Pockets**

BUTTE, Mont.—(P)—When someone made a wisecrack about his income tax, a crippled man holding a tin cup on a West Park street corner became enraged. Patrolman Del Rodda overheard the argument, became suspicious and led the beggar to jail. There police found 31 pounds of silver coins in 11 bags distributed through his pockets, plus \$15 in currency. The coins were taken to a bank for a machine count.

**Modest Commissioner Wants No Gold Badge**

TULSA, Okla.—(P)—What? No gold badge for the police department's head man?

"The only reason I might want a badge would be to kid my friends," Police Commissioner Russell Cobb explained with a grin as he turned down the suggestion.

As far as the police can determine, he's the only police commissioner in the city's history who hasn't displayed a token of authority.

**Swell Time Had By All**

COFFEYVILLE, Kas.—(P)—It was commencement week at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran School—commencement of the mumps. Just before the ceremonies, all five students scheduled to be graduated came down with the mumps.

**They Stick Together**  
OKLAHOMA CITY—(P)—The 15 children who were promoted this year from the 6-A grade at Gatewood school to junior high had an unusual record. They entered kindergarten together and remained together throughout their grade school careers.

**Nazi Radios Built In Captured Lands**

NEW YORK—(P)—Indications that Germany had established an extensive chain of radio stations in the wake of its conquests through Europe have been reported by listeners here.

The circuit already embraces Prague, Polish stations, Oslo, Copenhagen, Brussels, Amsterdam and Paris, they said.

**FT. WORTH VISITOR**

SAN JUAN—Charles Perry of Ft. Worth is visiting his nephew, Mayor W. F. Good, this week.

# War Department Will Urge Compulsory Military Training

## PANZER NAVY UNITS BEING WORKED OUT

### Quick-Striking Unit Is To Be On Guard

WASHINGTON—(P)—The War Department has decided to urge compulsory military training, it was authoritatively reported Saturday, but will recommend changes in legislation now pending in Congress.

The army high command is to give its opinions to a Senate committee next Tuesday and at that time, authoritative sources said, will approve in principle the Burke-Wadsworth bill providing for registration and selective training of all men from 18 to 65.

One change, it is understood, will be a suggestion that those in training receive \$21 a month—the initial pay of volunteer professional soldiers—rather than a nominal stipend of \$5 a month or so.

**Panzer** Navy Planned

Word of the high command's attitude on this major armament issue shared attention among defense developments with reports that the Navy was organizing a sea-going version of Germany's hard-hitting "Panzer" divisions.

Congressional sources said the nucleus of this division would be three merchant ships, for which the navy is negotiating with the maritime commission, to be used as marine troop ships.

The plan is, informed legislators said, to keep these ships fully equipped with tanks, artillery and other armament at all times—"like a fire engine," one congressman put it—so that they could sail just as soon as the marines could be marched aboard. The time usually consumed in assembling and loading heavy equipment necessary for an expeditionary force thus would be saved.

**Near Latin America**

"Time will be essential, if we are called upon to move," one House member said, "because you can put down in 48 hours a revolution that might take a month or more to quell if 60 hours elapses before you get on the job."

The ships for the proposed marine corps "minute men" would be stationed in the Caribbean, probably at Guantanamo, Cuba, where they would be within easy striking distance of Latin America, it was explained.

In addition to the three merchant vessels, the navy plans to convert several destroyers into fast transports.

One high-ranking House Democrat said privately that the recent reaffirmation of the Monroe Doctrine made it all the more necessary for the United States to be ready and able to act swift in its enforcement.

"We will be involved in every revolution in South and Central America from now on," he predicted, "because we will interpret each one to be inspired by Nazi or other foreign powers."

**Other Developments Seen**

Among other defense developments were these:

Maj. Gen. John F. Williams, chief of the National Guard Bureau, reported to the War Department that the guard was better equipped than it had ever been in the peacetime history, and it "stands ready, eager, and willing to enter into the service of the United States, today, tomorrow, or at any time the president sees fit to issue a call or order."

Secretary Hopkins announced that the census bureau was compiling data on three principal ingredients of defense—manpower, industrial capacity and natural resources.

As fast as the figures from this year's census can be transmitted to Washington, Hopkins said, they are being broken down into various classifications for turning over to the national defense commission on a few hours' notice.

Col. F. C. Harrington, WPA commissioner, said that the Works Project Administration expected to have from 500,000 to 600,000 persons employed on national defense projects by fall. These, he said, would include military barracks, airports, armories, garages, utilities, and other defense facilities.

**Educators Offering Services To Nation**

MILWAUKEE—(P)—Executive secretaries of state education associations, in a telegram to President Roosevelt, have offered their services and their organizations' to advance the "ideals and principles of Democracy; to make America strong and to put the general welfare above all other interests."

**Britain Places Big War Orders In U. S.**

NEW YORK—(P)—The British government placed orders for 25,000,000 pounds (\$100,875,000) in war materials in the United States last week, the British Broadcasting Corporation announced Saturday.

**James Towle Sings At Baptist Service**

HARLINGEN—James J. Towle, Brownsville, will be soloist at the Harlingen First Baptist church, at the 8 p.m. service Sunday, according to a Saturday announcement.

**Train Kills Farmer At Texas Crossing**

DENTON—(P)—J. M. Coffey, 66, farmer, was killed Saturday in a railroad grade crossing accident at Aubrey, northeast of here. He is survived by three children.

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KRGV (Weslaco) NBC dial 1260  
KPRC (Houston) NBC dial 920

WOAI (San Antonio) NBC dial 1190  
KWKH (Shreveport) CBS dial 1100  
KTSA (San Antonio) CBS dial 555

7:00 a. m.  
KROV—European News  
KPRC—Europe News  
KWKH—Up News  
NLW—Children's Hour

7:30 a. m.  
KRGV—Coast to Coast on  
KPRC—Skyplot

7:45 a. m.  
KPRC—Bible Highlights

8:00 a. m.  
KPRC—One Man's Family

8:15 a. m.  
KPRC—Columbia Sym-  
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8:30 a. m.  
WLW—Your Easy Chair

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KRGV—Dance Music

9:00 a. m.  
KPRC—Christian Science

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WOAT—Talks From Texas

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KRGV—National Vespers

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KPRC—Sunday Players

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KWKH—Columbia Sym-  
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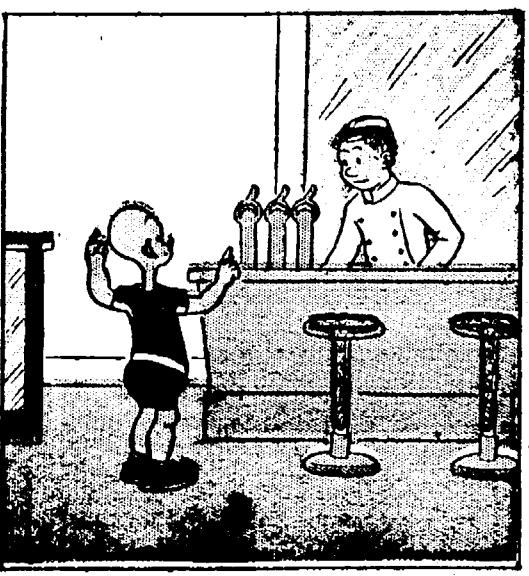
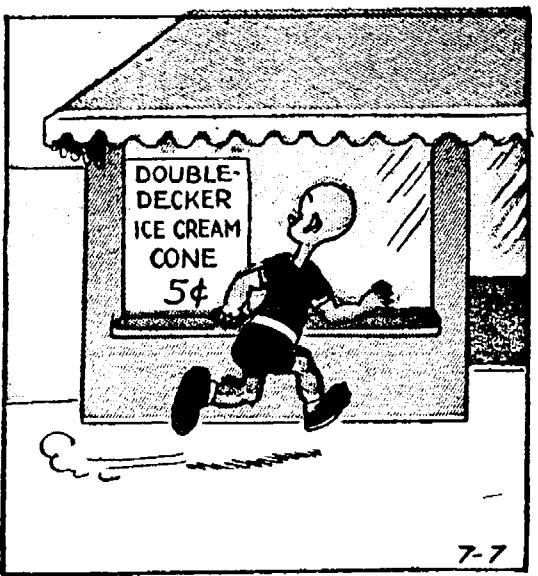
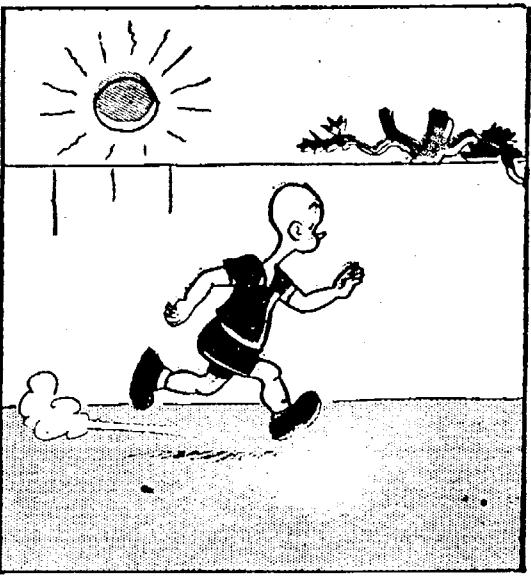
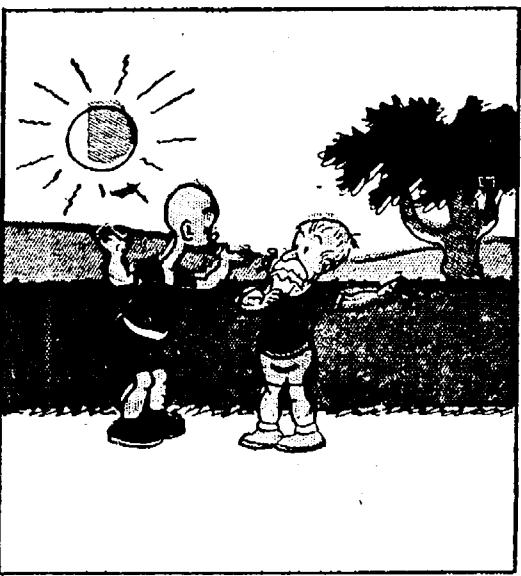
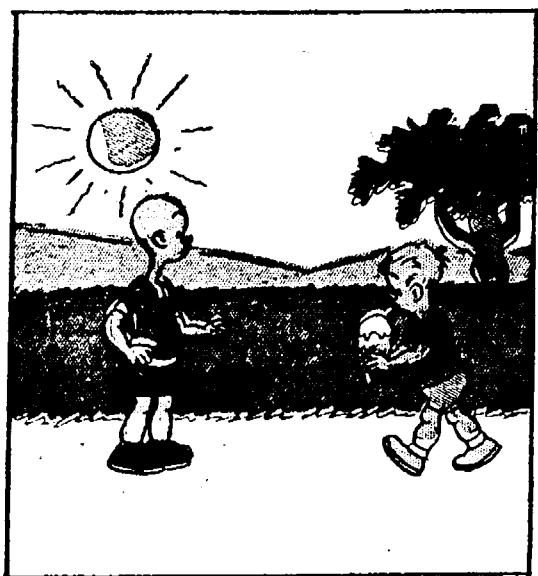
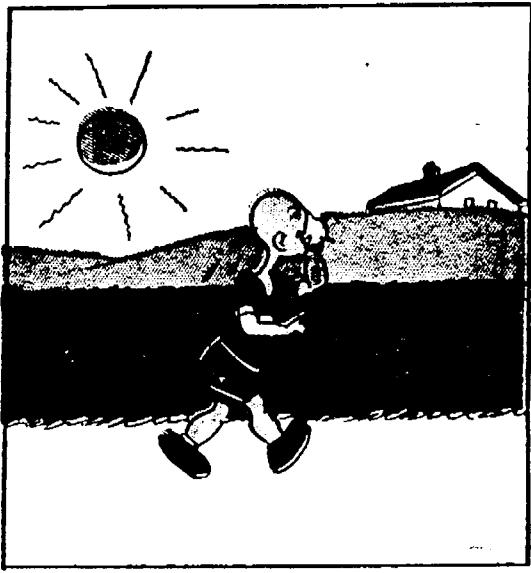
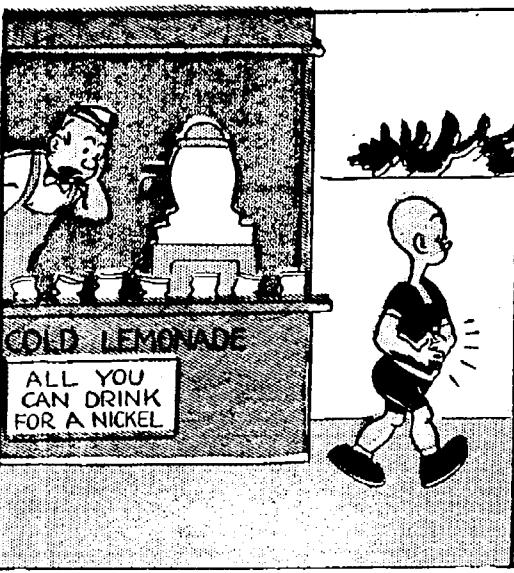
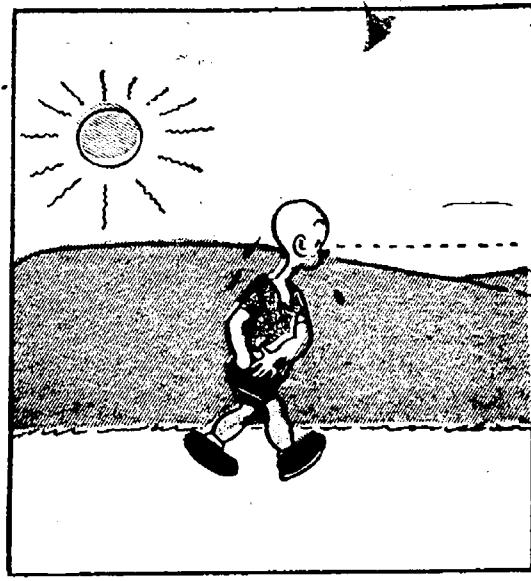
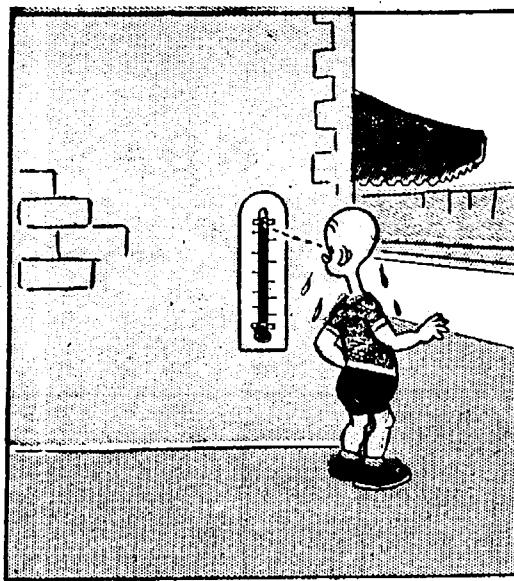


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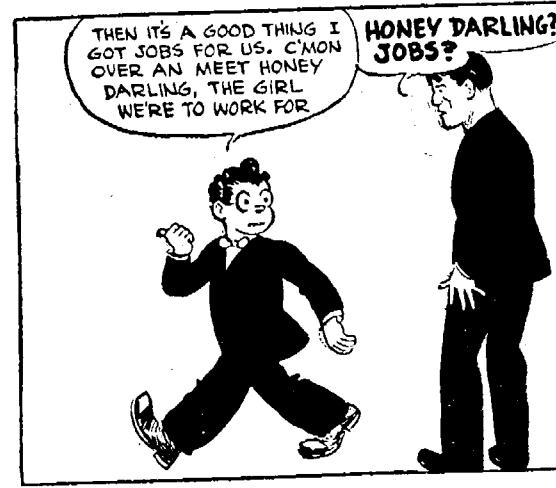
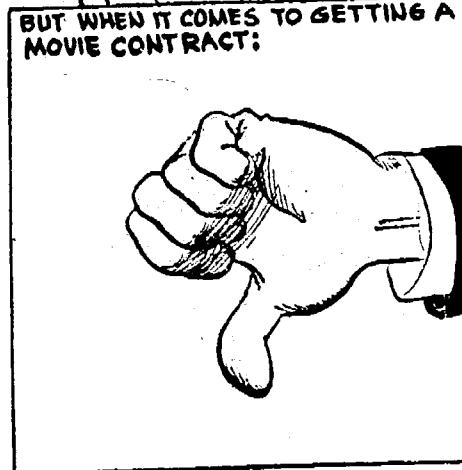
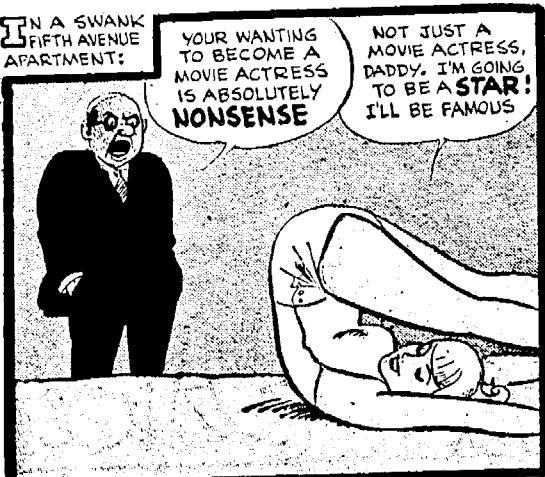
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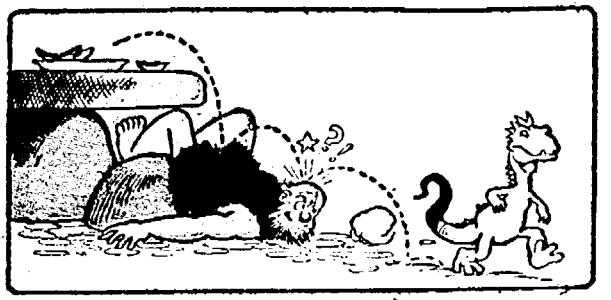
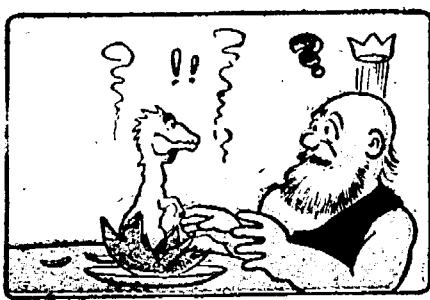
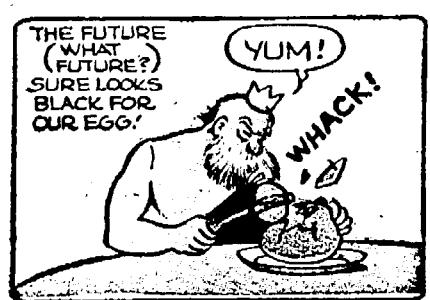
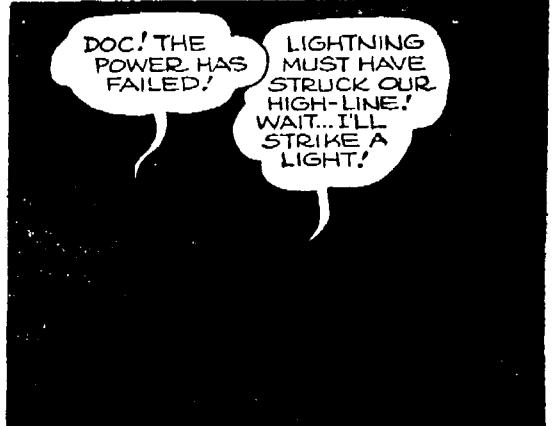
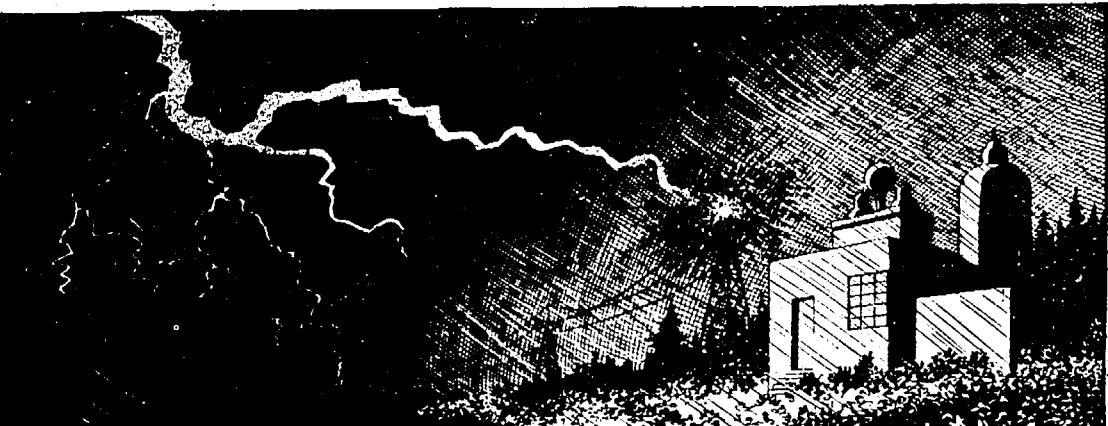
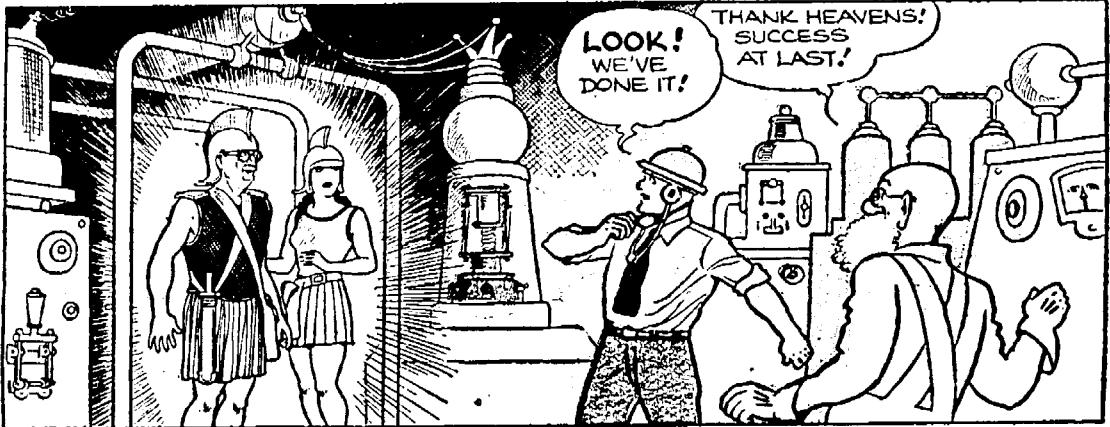
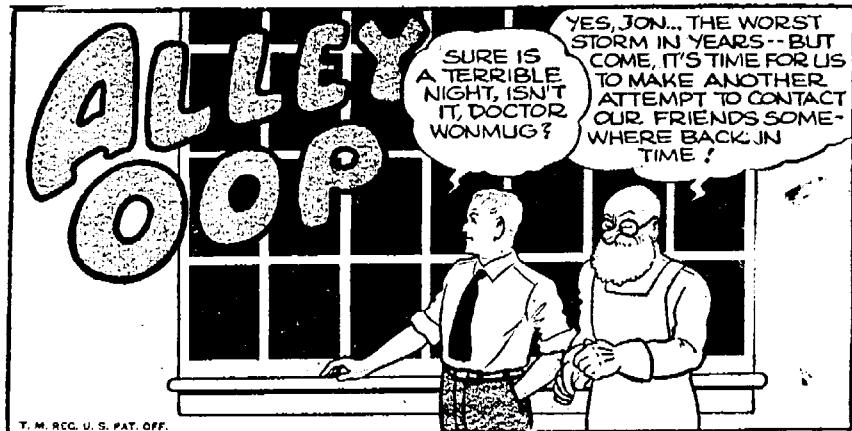


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BY ROY CRANE

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And for a larger order ask for a BUCKET of KREE-MEE. Delicious. Refreshing.

# BOOTS

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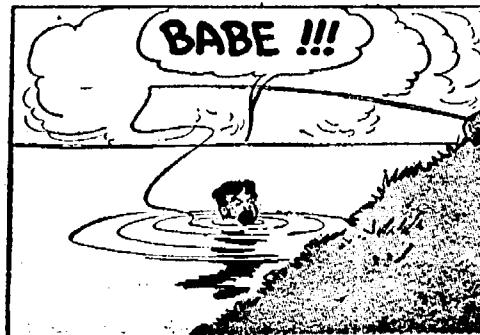
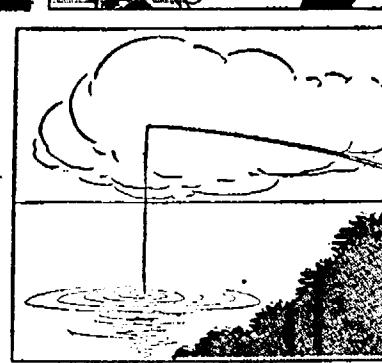


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THAT CUPID IS WATCHIN' US  
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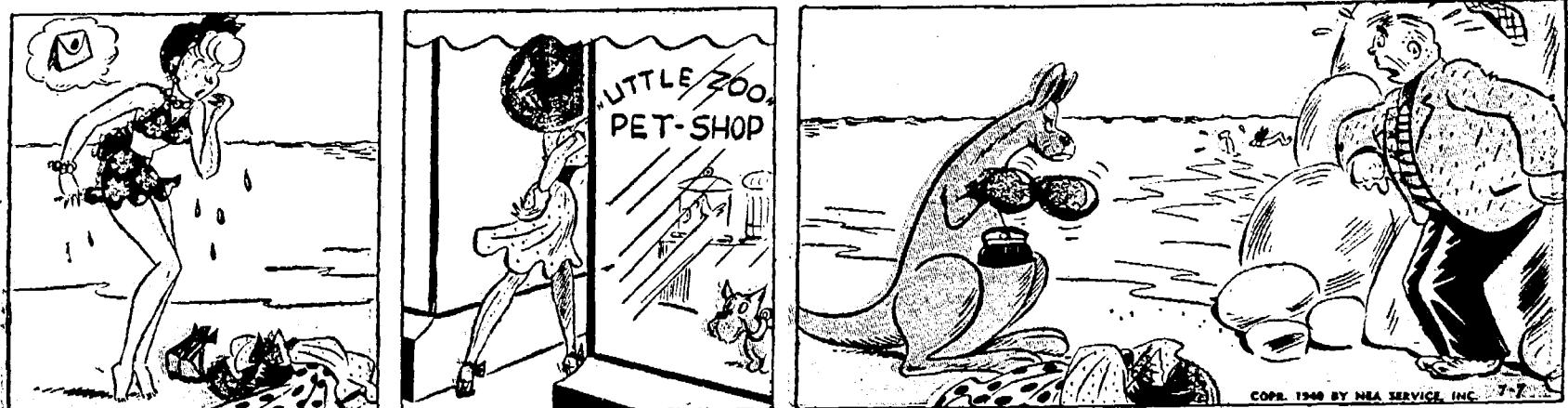
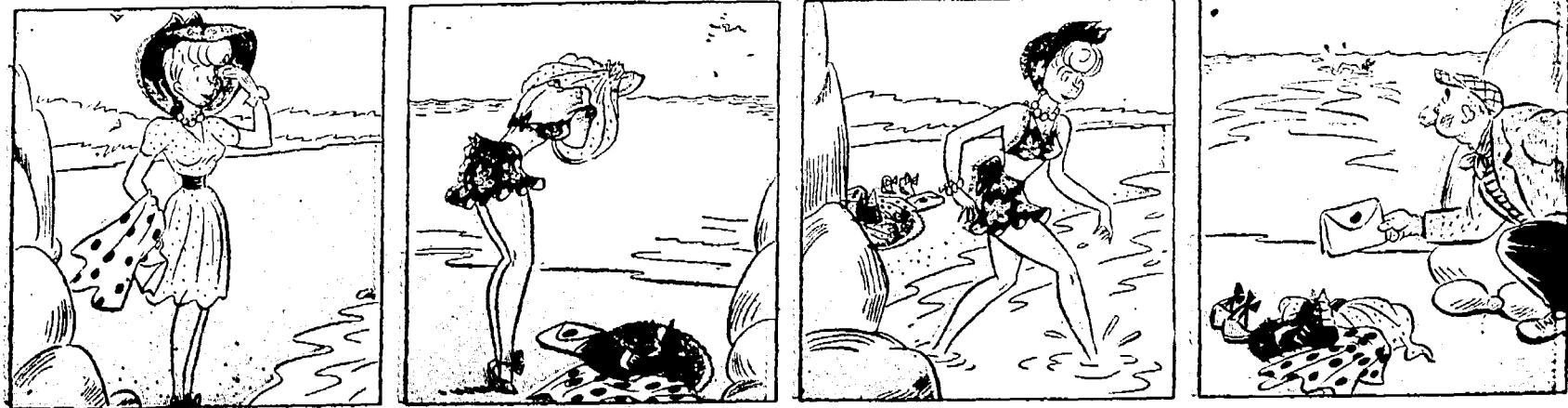
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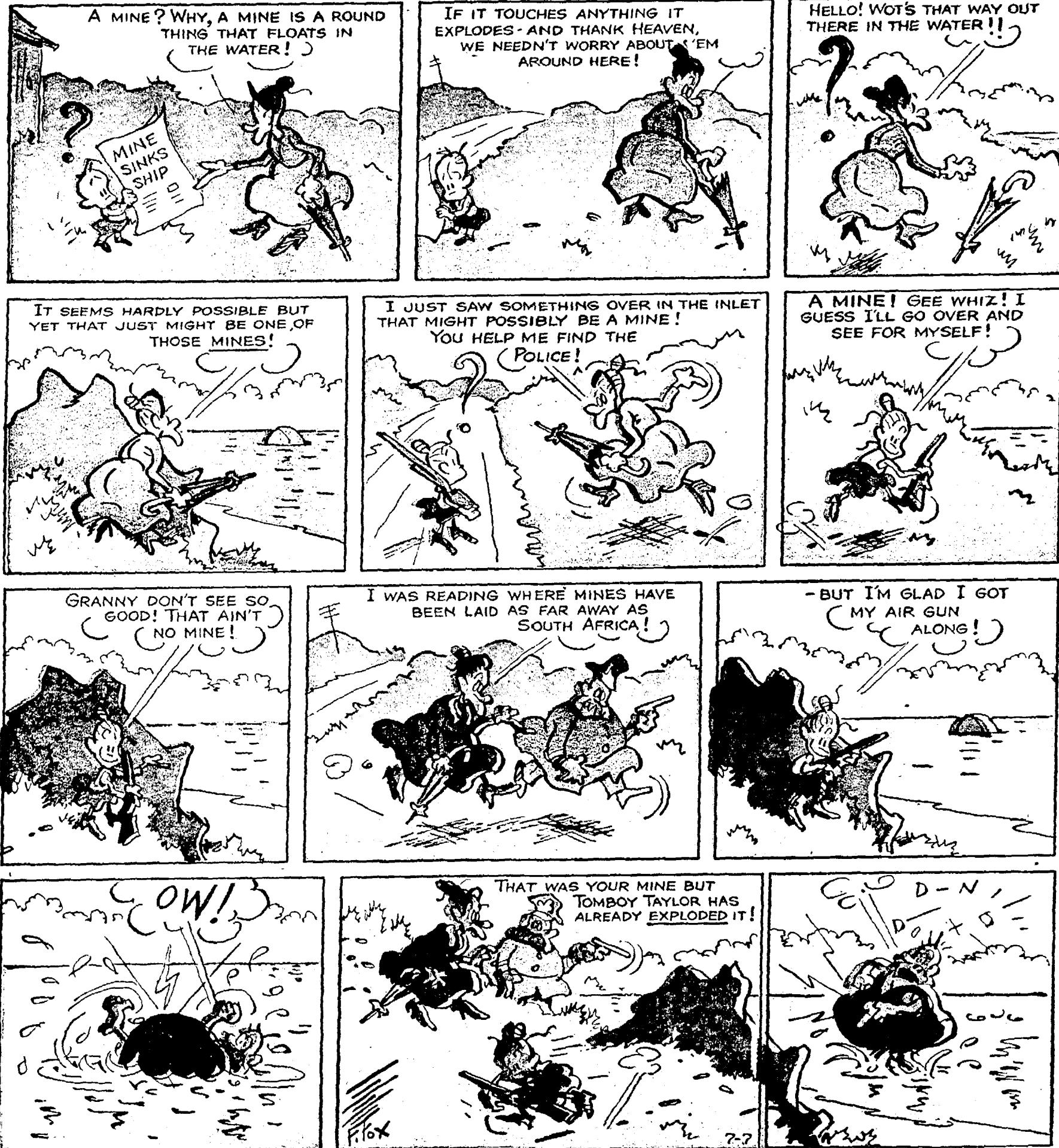
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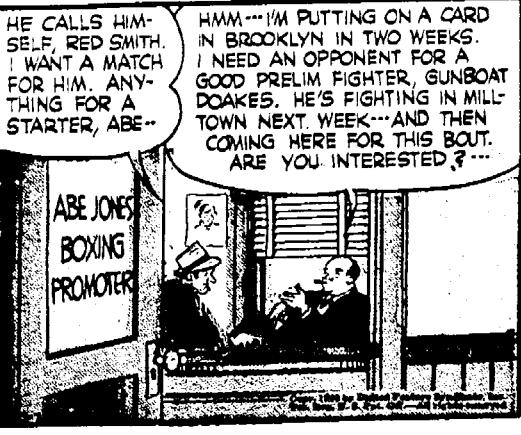
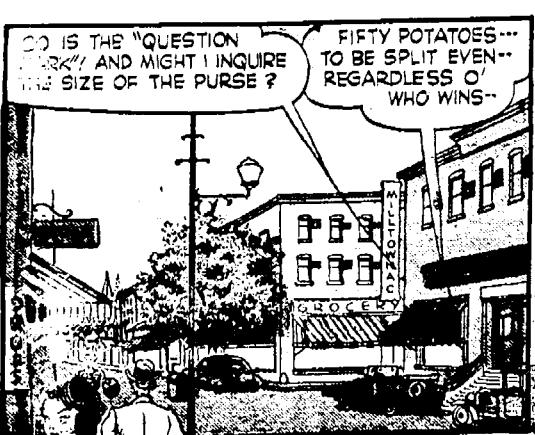
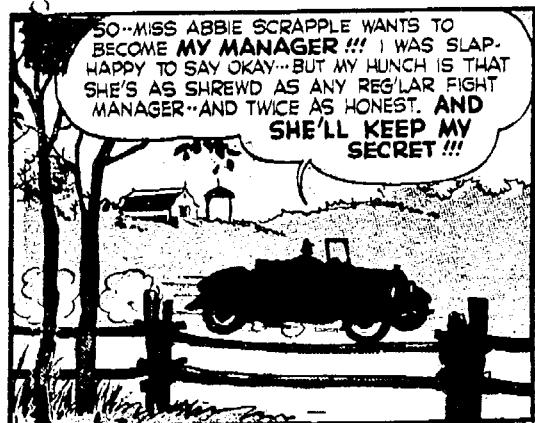
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# WITTY JEFF

By BUD FISHER

-AND FOR ALL THAT  
YOU BOYS KNOW I  
NOW HAVE THE  
HONOR AND PLEASURE  
OF PRESENTING YOU  
WITH THIS TOKEN!

I TAUGHT JEFF  
ALL HE KNOWS!  
HE KNOWS  
EVERYTHING  
I DO!

SO! THAT'S  
WHY I'M SO  
DUMB--OR  
AM I?

JEFF, HOW'D YOU LIKE TO  
MARCH TO THE FAIR AT  
THE HEAD OF  
THE LION TAMERS'  
PARADE WITH  
ME AND THE  
GOVERNOR?

IN THIS WARM  
WEATHER? NIX!  
NOT FOR A MILLION  
BUCKS! BESIDES  
MY CORNS HURT!

YEH, I ARRANGED EVERYTHING O.K., GOV!  
YOU AND ME IS MARCHING AT THE  
HEAD WITH THE GIRLS' FIFE AND  
DRUM CORPS!

GIRLS'  
FIFE  
AND  
DRUM...

NEH, WELL, SO LONG, PAL!  
DON'T FAIL TO SEE  
THE BIG PARADE --  
I GOTTA MEET  
THE GOV. NOW!

HOLDING  
HOOK  
DOWN

CLICK!

I'LL LOCK THE  
LITTLE SAP IN  
NOW, SO HE DON'T  
SEE THE PARADE!

GOSH, SOMEONE  
LOCKED THE  
DOOR, BUT I'LL  
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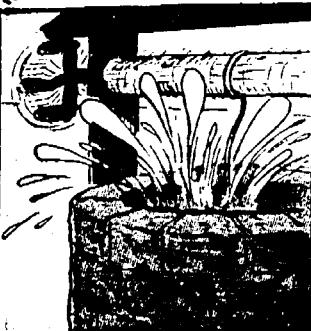
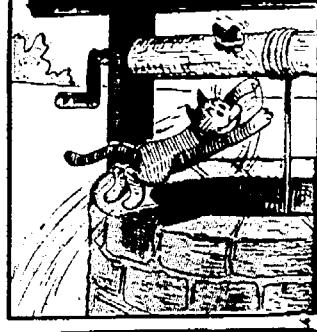
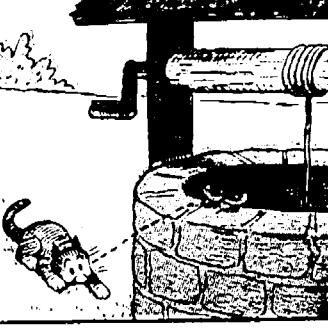
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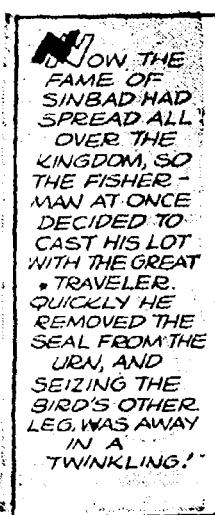
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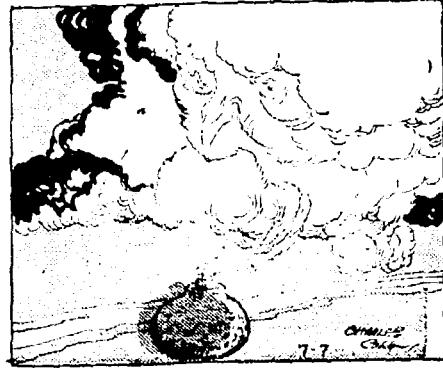
SHHH-- THE SULTANA CONTINUES



'THE EVIL SPIRIT RANTED AND RAVED, BRIED AND BEGGED TO BE SET FREE AGAIN, BUT THE FISHERMAN WAS FIRM IN HIS DETERMINATION TO CAST THE URN BACK INTO THE SEA.'



"AND THEN, WHATEVER WAS THE EVIL GENIE'S INTENTION, BEFORE HE COULD FULLY REGAIN HIS FORM FROM THE HEAVY VAPORS EMERGING FROM THE URN, THE RUK, WITH ITS DOUBLE BURDEN HAD DISAPPEARED OVER THE HORIZON."



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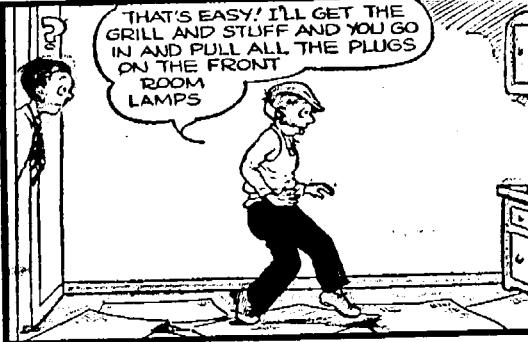
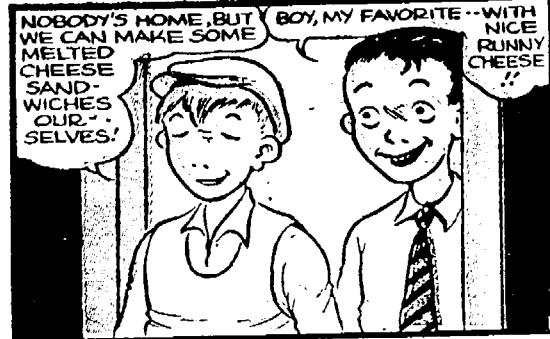
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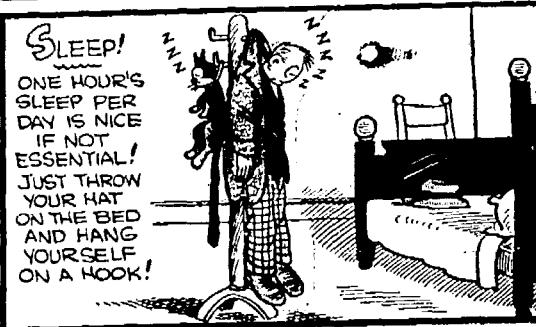
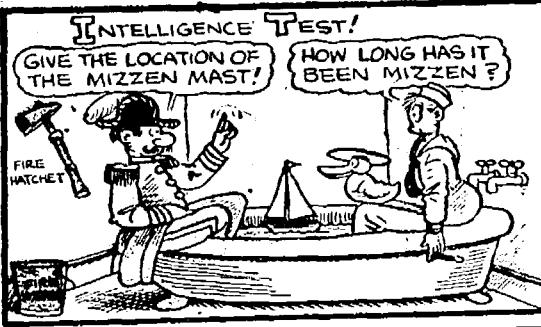
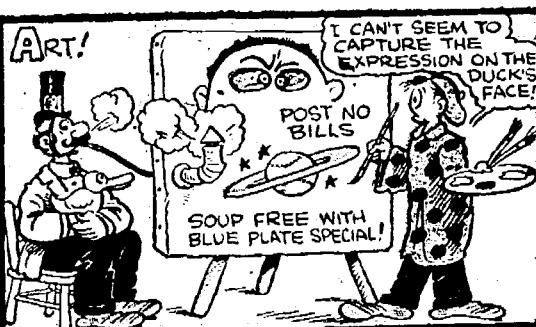
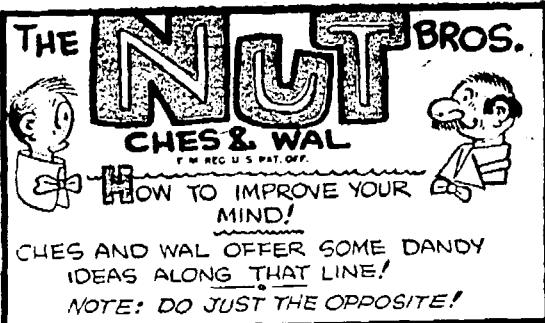
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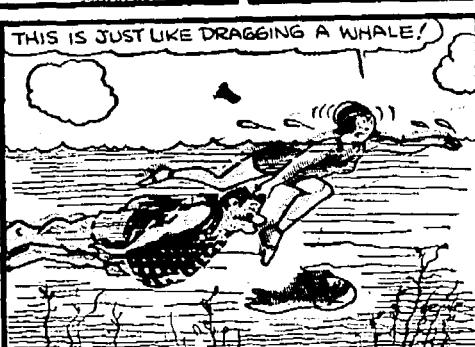
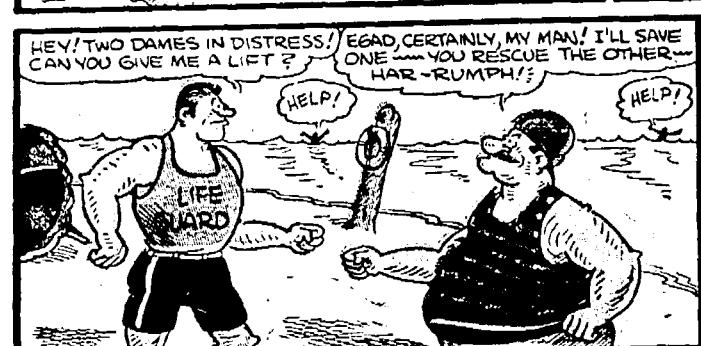
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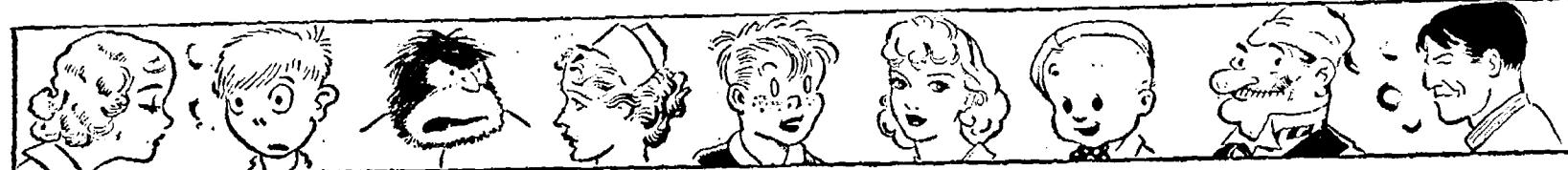
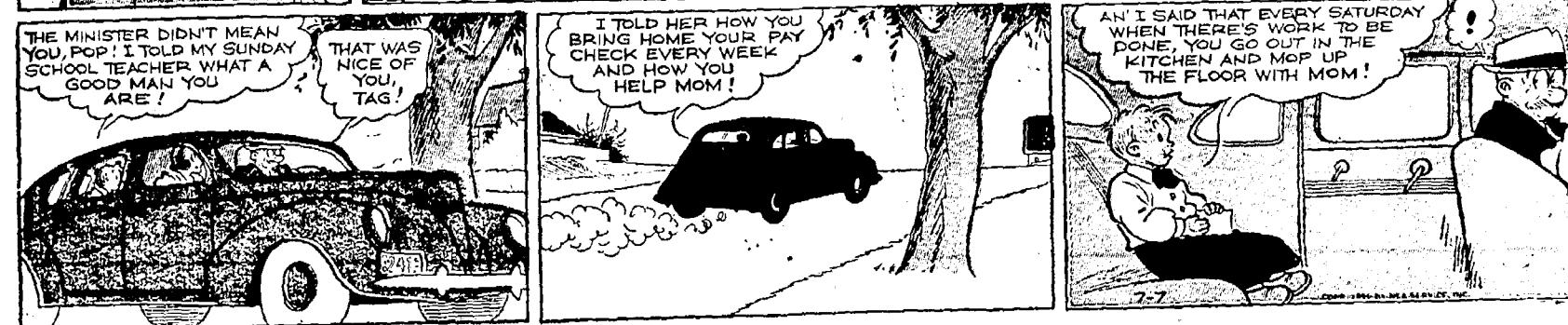
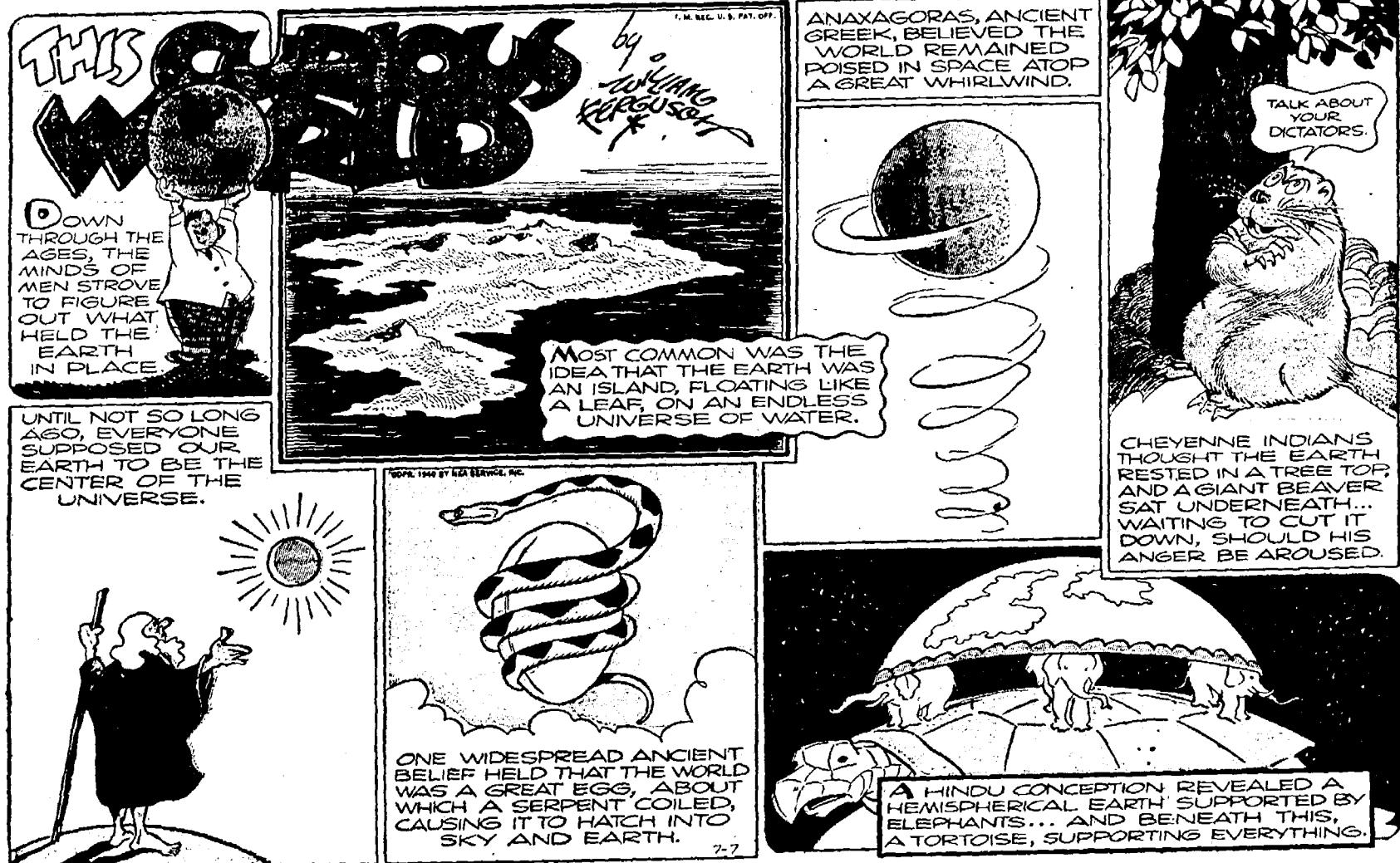
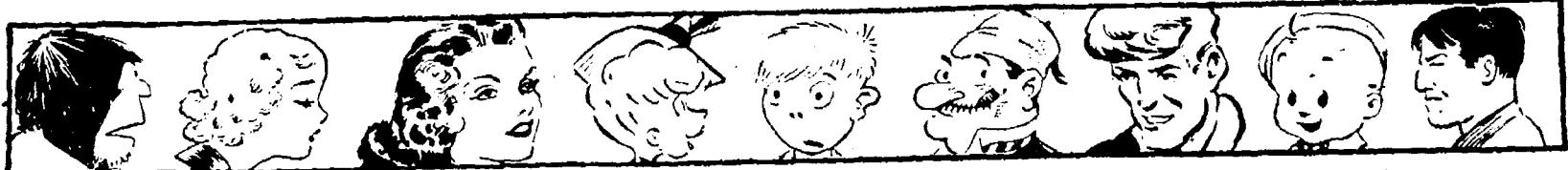


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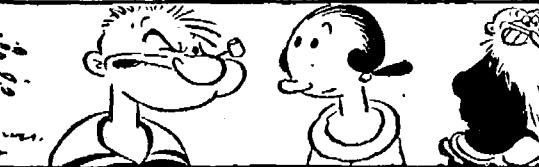
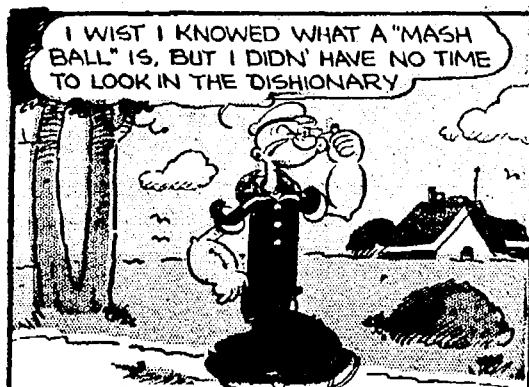
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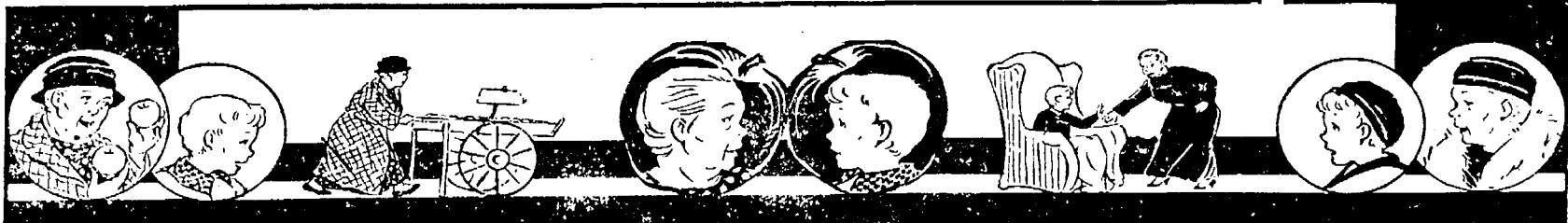
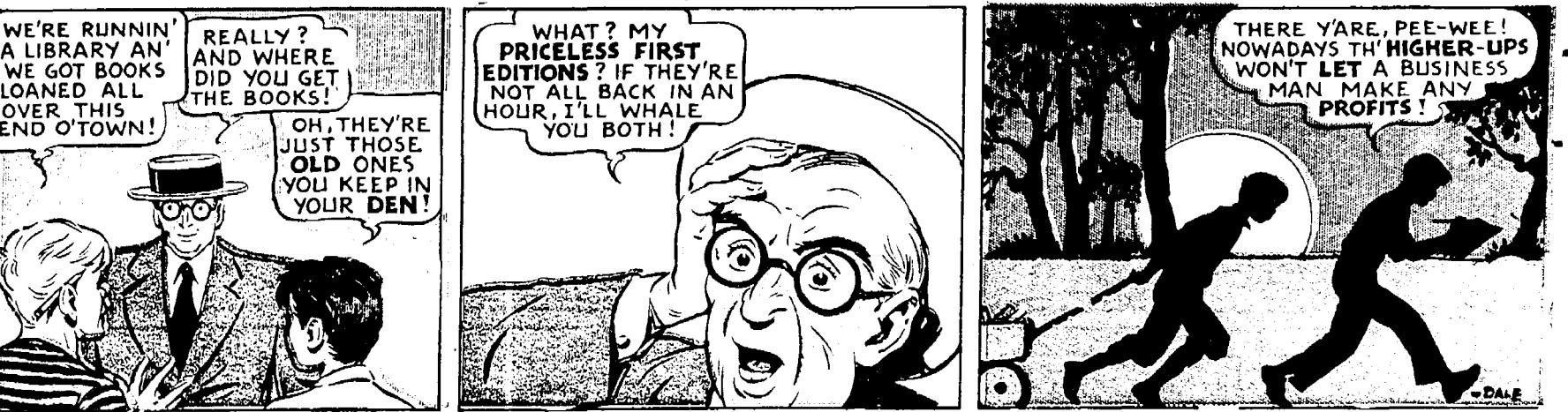
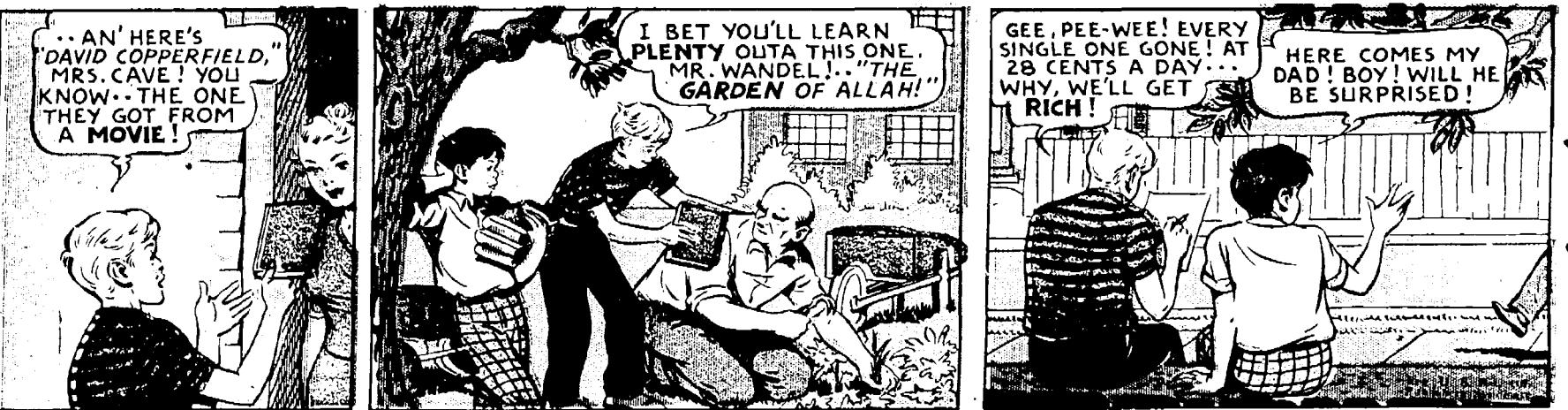
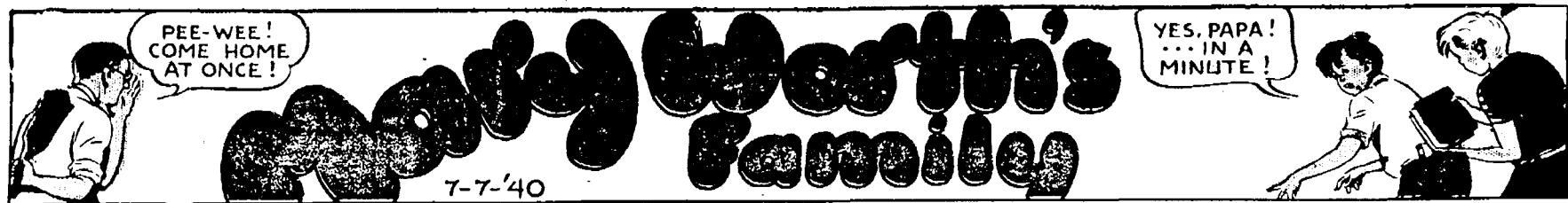
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## French To Defend Remnants Of Fleet

### BRITISH SEEK TO HALT ALL OF WARSHIPS

#### Axis Powers Release Armistice Law

CAIRO, Egypt—(P)—The French fleet in Alexandria was stated Saturday night to have been demobilized without difficulty.

Colonel Salisbury Jones, until lately Chief British liaison officer in Syria, said in a broadcast at Cairo that thanks to the bonds of friendship formed between the British and French crews the demobilization of the French fleet in Alexandria has been carried out without difficulty in a spirit of complete understanding.

GRENoble, France—(P)—The French government assembled every weapon at its command Saturday to defend the last remnants of its fleet from the unceasing British pursuit, and a period of strange, the bitterly estranged former Allies seemed clearly foreshadowed.

Both Germany and Italy freed France temporarily from the armistice obligation to disarm in the Mediterranean—so the French could fight the British navy—and even as this decision was taken it was acknowledged that two more French warships had gone to the bottom.

Gunboat Is Torpedoed

The 1,968-ton gunboat Rigault de Genouilly was torpedoed—without warning, the French said—off Algiers, and the 1,367-ton destroyer Frondeur was sunk by two British cruisers in a two-hour engagement off the Isle of Crete.

On the other side of the ledger of violence between ancient friends now turned enemies, however, was a report that the 26,500-ton French battleship Strasbourg had run the British gauntlet and arrived safely at Toulon.

Strasbourg Is Damaged

With her, it was said, were five 7,000-ton cruisers and a number of destroyers, submarines and gunboats.

The Strasbourg, which fled Wednesday from the battle off Oran and Mers-El-Kebir in which the British opened their give-up-or-sink campaign against the French navy, was declared to have suffered only slight damage.

In announcing the battle of Oran, Prime Minister Churchill of Britain had said the Strasbourg would be out of action for many a month.

Naval Bases Gunned

The French weapons, under the arrangement approved formally by

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#### FSA Loan Deadline Is Set For July 20

WESLACO—Extension of the deadline for filing applications for Farm Security Administration loans with which to purchase or improve farms by tenant farmers was announced here Saturday by J. W. Evans, FSA district supervisor.

The original expired July 5, but the extension now makes it possible for Valley tenant farmers to apply as late as July 20. The loans may be used either to purchase farms or to improve present farms and all tenant farmers are eligible to make the loans.

### War

#### AT A GLANCE

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
GRENoble, France—Two more French warships sunk: Germany and Italy temporarily relieve France from her obligation to disarm in Mediterranean and French prepare to defend remnants of fleet from British.

LONDON—British warplanes renew attack on French battleship Dunkerque, already grounded after action off Oran; Admiralty announces six bomb hits on Dunkerque. British planes also bomb Italian warships in Tobruk Harbor, Libya; additional force of 300,000 called to arms.

BERLIN—Adolf Hitler returns in triumph from his conquests, rides over streets strewn with flowers.

BUCHAREST—New Rumanian premier says his pro-Nazi government "will never forget and will never let the Rumanian people forget" action of alleged disloyal minority "in our last hours of trial;" blames the Jews.

CAIRO—French naval forces at Alexandria decide to demobilize rather than continue war at attempt flight from British, broadcast report says.

#### They'll Boss Democratic Convention



When the Democratic convention convenes at Chicago July 15 the above trio will be at the helm. Shown with the gavel they'll use are, left to right, Edwin A. Halsey, secretary of the Senate, who will be sergeant-at-arms; Senator Alben W. Barkley, (D-Ky.), who will be permanent chairman and Speaker William B. Bankhead, (D-Ala.), who will give the keynote address.

#### BORDER GUARD FORCES HIKE

#### 154 Inspectors Will Be Added To Area

SAN ANTONIO—(P)—One hundred fifty-four additional border patrol inspectors have been assigned to the San Antonio district of the Immigration and Naturalization Department by the Department of Justice, William A. Whalen, district director, announced Saturday.

The inspectors are part of the 360 assigned to augment the present Mexican border patrol.

#### Autogiro Is Added

L. A. Bonazzi, district supervisor of the border patrol, said that in addition to the 154 inspectors assigned in this district, 25 technicians, including an autogiro pilot, radio operators, clerks, motor mechanics and laborers have also received orders to report to the San Antonio district.

The new inspectors will undergo a seven-month training school at El Paso, where a total of 712 new inspectors, including those to strengthen the Canadian border patrol, will be trained.

#### Roosevelt Peace Suggestions Hit By German Heads

#### Fast Cars Provided

Bonazzi said the augmented border patrol was to further guard against the illegal entry of European refugees.

In the way of added equipment, the San Antonio district will receive 51 fast cars, one autogiro and two more horses. Bonazzi said that two other autogiros will patrol the Mexican border, operating from Laredo, El Paso and Chulavista, Calif.

It was pointed out that in the event the border situation should suddenly become serious prior to the entry of duty of the new recruits, arrangements have been perfected with the United States Custom Patrol and the United States Forest Service to supplement the border patrol on a day's notice by several hundred men.

#### Fort Worth Gains In Census Figures

FORT WORTH—(P)—Fort Worth's 1940 census was tentatively set at 177,748 in a preliminary report Saturday by W. O. Galtion, district census supervisor. The figure, subject to revision and expected to be increased when enumeration of absentees is completed, represents a gain of 8.75 per cent over the city's 1930 census total of 163,447.

Nazi Bomber Relays  
Raid British Coast

LONDON—(P)—German planes flew in relays over a northeastern area of England early Sunday after an undetermined number of civilians had been killed in two German air raids late Saturday.

Several of the latest wave of raiders were shot down by searchlights, and anti-aircraft fire drove them back seaward.

#### OIL MAN CHARGED

TYLER—(P)—Tom Potter, wealthy Kilgore oil man, posted \$2500 bond Saturday on a federal indictment charging conspiracy to produce and transport illegally produced oil.

#### CHICAGO PREPS \* \* \* \* \* FOR 'INVASION' \* \* \* \* \* BY DEMO PARTY

#### JEWS OUSTED BY RUMANIA

#### Minorities Groups Said 'Disloyal'

BUCHAREST—(P)—(Sunday)—"Minor incidents" which have been ended were disclosed officially Saturday to have occurred in connection with the transfer of Jews and other minority groups to Russian-occupied Bessarabia.

The announcement by the interior ministry followed the accusation Friday night of Premier Ion Gheorghe Sima, head of Rumania's new pro-Nazi government, that Jews had been disloyal in the country's "last hour of trial."

#### Incidents Reported

"The cessation of Bessarabia and, in particular, the transfer across the Prut River into Bessarabia of the Jewish minority and certain Communistic elements was effected with some minor incidents," the ministry's communiqué said.

"These were, however, liquidated through energetic measures and the tact of our officials."

#### Jewish Acts Banned

Of the alleged Jewish disloyalty Gheorghe declared: "We will never forget..."

Iron Guard Leader Horia Sima, minister of culture in the new government, forbade Jewish actors and musicians to perform in public and

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#### Texas Reserves Sail For Practice Patrol

HOUSTON—(P)—Houston and Dallas naval reservists left Saturday aboard the destroyers McLanahan and Laub for two weeks patrol practice near Miami, Fla.

Each vessel carried 73 members of the naval reserve and five reserve officers.

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#### Two Sect Members Beaten At Newton

SHANGHAI (Sunday)—(P)—The Chinese-Japanese war went into its fourth year Sunday, with the end not yet in sight.

Chiang Kai-Shek, Chinese generalissimo, says that if the war is ending, it is ending in Japan's favor.

Japanese military forces say that remnant government at Chungking is collapsing. The war already is over."

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White House officials said that "Big Jim," the Democratic national chairman, merely wanted to

#### BRITISH SLAP ITALY, ALLY IN AIR RAIDS

#### Reserves Called Up For Invasion

LONDON—(P)—British warplanes hammered a double blow at Italian and French seapower Saturday in far-ranging attacks.

At home, she enrolled another 300,000 men in her constantly expanding armed manpower, poised now for invasion.

"Successful action" by naval and Royal Air Force planes against Italian warships in Tobruk, Libya, was announced by the Admiralty.

#### Airdrome Is Raided

It said other units of the fleet air arm also had raided an airdrome at Cantania, Sicily, leaving hangars and workshops in flaming ruins.

Naval mop-up planes made sure that the damaged French battleship Dunkerque was out of the war good.

They revisited Oran, Algiers, where the British attack on the French fleet Wednesday crippled the Dunkerque and forced her aground, and scored six bomb hits on the 26,500-ton dreadnaught.

"It was considered essential," the Admiralty explained, "that the ship should be in no condition to take part in the war in case she should fall under enemy control."

#### Resistance Encountered

The planes attacked without warning because the French commander had declared his ships hors de combat and said they were to be abandoned, a communiqué disclosed. But its report that two British craft failed to return indicated that some resistance may have been encountered.

The foundation of British hopes for successful resistance against Nazi invasion, now regarded as inevitable and imminent, is in the vast army she is training.

Dipping into her reservoir of men in their 30's, Britain called her 1909 class—30 year olds—and before the end of the month three more groups will have registered, the 1908 class next Saturday, the 1907 class a week later and the 1906 class two weeks later.

#### Army of 4,000,000

Potentially, this is an army of 4,000,000 men which Britain expects will be stronger than the Maginot Line which failed France.

"You can't buy safety with bricks and mortar," Prime Minister Churchill put it Saturday, "You can buy it only with men."

Blow and counter-blow in the air continued as the apparent curtain-raised to the battle of Britain while British warships, now turned on their former French allies, kept vigilant guard to prevent them from falling into German or Italian hands.

#### Gibraltar Hit Again

Bombing planes struck Saturday at Gibraltar, attacking Britain's Mediterranean "rock" for the second time, and made day and night raids over Britain.

The air ministry, however, disclosed, attacking the German naval bases of Kiel and Wilhelmshaven, the

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#### Help Is Offered

#### European Refugees Are Given Homes

NEW YORK—(P)—Offers to care

for children fleeing warring Europe came Saturday night from business firms, private schools, religious organizations and wealthy individuals as the first boatload of child refugees from England neared American shores.

All of the 200 youngsters arriving on the British vessel, whose identity has been kept a closely guarded secret, have homes and proper care already arranged for them.

For hundreds of others, mainly

from Britain and France, who will arrive later, however, scores of groups and organizations have volunteered their facilities.

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#### Farley And Roosevelt Talk Politics

#### Showdown On Third Term Issue Is Expected Following Parley

HYDE PARK—(P)—Franklin D. Roosevelt and James A. Farley are to face one another across a library desk at the temporary White House Sunday in a conference of top-rank political importance.

But persons who know Farley well had little doubt he was aiming also at a showdown on the third term issue.

The President already has more than two-thirds of the convention delegates pledged or semi-committed to vote for his renomination, and many politicians have predicted that he would be drafted.

Farley has a handful of dele-

#### Surrenders



Admiral Gérald Godfray, above, in command of the French ships bottled up at Alexandria, Egypt, by the British was said Saturday night to have demobilized his fleet without difficulty.

#### FARLEY MAY BUY YANKEES

#### Demo Chief To Quit Political Life?

NEW YORK—(P)—The New York Times says that Postmaster General James A. Farley will retire from national politics shortly after the Democratic National Convention to become head of the New York Yankees baseball team and its affiliated clubs.

It is openly predicted that there will be many "minor incidents" but government officials maintain that there will be no revolution.

# Roosevelt Suggests Europe, Asia Apply Monroe Doctrine Principles

## EACH SPHERE WOULD SETTLE OWN TROUBLE

### Nazis Misinterpret American Policy

HYDE PARK, N. Y.—(P)—President Roosevelt suggested Saturday that Europe and Asia apply the principles of the Monroe Doctrine as a means of reaching agreement on the disposition of possessions of conquered nations.

He took the position that European, Asiatic and American nations should get together in their respective spheres and settle problems involving territorial possessions among themselves, instead of allowing a conquering power to make the decisions.

The president relayed his views to reporters through his secretary, Stephen Early, following a 30-minute talk with Secretary Hull Friday night on the implications of the exchange of notes, involving the interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine, between Germany and the United States.

#### WHI NOT TAKE OVER

Backing up Hull's pronouncement that the United States would continue to enforce the doctrine, Mr. Roosevelt let it be known through Early that should Germany lay claim to any French, British or Dutch possessions in this hemisphere, the United States would make no effort to take them over.

Rather, all the American nations would be asked to decide whether they should be placed under a mandate or held in trust in some manner until they could be returned to their present owners.

The president thought European and Asiatic nations should make similar joint arrangements.

A reporter told Early that, in a note delivered to the state department Friday, Germany apparently had taken a parallel stand by stating that the Monroe Doctrine, a principle of non-interference could be legally valid only if Americans did not interfere in Europe.

Early replied that he was speaking of physical transfers of ownership of territories, and that as he understood it, the German note dealt with political interference.

#### Two Interpretations

"In other words," he said, "The Washington and Berlin government do not seem to be in agreement on the interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine."

The views advanced Saturday by the president threw no direct light on his attitude toward a Japanese Monroe Doctrine for Asia. Presumably, however, the position of the United States on that score was covered by Secretary Hull when he said Friday that the Monroe Doctrine did not resemble those in other areas which are alleged to be similar, but which seem to be only the pretext for conquest.

Early said Mr. Roosevelt had mentioned Saturday morning "the complete absence of any intention whatever on the part of the United States to interfere with territorial questions involving adjustments in Europe or Asia."

"The government of the United States wants to see and thinks that there should be," Early continued, "an application of the Monroe Doctrine in Europe and Asia similar to its interpretation and application for this hemisphere."

#### Doesn't Want Lands

"The United States is not out to acquire territorial possessions of others. It does not, in this way, want any territorial expansion. Should a victorious Germany lay claim to territorial possessions of the countries it has conquered—territorial possessions in this hemisphere—we interpret the Monroe Doctrine in this way."

"The United States does not take for itself any of the islands or other possessions hitherto held by any of the conquered nations."

"But the United States very sincerely believes—and maintains the position—that the administration or ultimate disposition of such islands and territorial possessions should be and is properly a question to be decided by and among all of the republics of this hemisphere—all of the Americas—not by the United States alone."

Projecting that policy to other continents, Early said that in the case of French Indo-China, for example, the United States believed that all the Asiatic countries should confer and reach a decision.

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prohibited the playing of Jewish songs and music.

It was announced also that Max Ausnit, Rumanian steel and munitions millionaire, must serve a six-year prison sentence and pay a fine of 250,000,000 lei.

The national value of the lei is about 9.13 cents.

Ausnit, a Jew who recently embraced Christianity, and one of Rumania's leading industrialists, was put in custody last November in an investigation of allegedly illegal foreign currency operations and was displaced as director of Resita, Rumania's munitions trust.

Although Gizurtu spoke of a "minority," it was said in his behalf that his denunciation was of the Jewish people.

#### Ride 'Em Cowboy

LUSK, Wyo.—(P)—A car failed to turn when the road did. Harry Miller, highway patrolman, said by accurate measurement the wheels didn't touch the ground for 72 feet after it left the road.

The car rolled over several times and landed right side up 300 feet away. The driver still could grin and had no serious injuries.

## Uppowoc Drives Away Evil Spirits



Featured dancer in Paul Green's historical drama "The Lost Colony," now in its fourth summer at Roanoke Island, North Carolina, is Fred Howard, a native of the state.

Howard plays the dancing role of Uppowoc, an Indian medicine man, in this drama depicting the birth of Anglo-American civilization. The camera shows the medicine man in a ritual of movement designed to frighten away the evil spirits, his arms tufted with feathers and his face and supple body touched with paint. Presumably, only a very courageous spirit might be expected to linger, unless to manifest an interest in Uppowoc's dancing.

Action of "The Lost Colony" takes place on the outdoor stage of the Waterford Theatre, just off Roanoke sound. This was the site of "The City of Raleigh" colonized by Sir Walter Raleigh. It also was the birthplace of Virginia Dare on August 18, 1587, the first English child born on American soil. The pageant was presented originally in 1937 as part of the 350th anniversary celebration of the beginning of Anglo-American life, but became a permanent and non-commercial summer attraction.

Howard is one of a group cast of some 270 islanders and professionals. Formerly with Shaw's company of dancers.

## US MAY DRAFT ALIEN'S QUIZ

### Strong Effort Set For Registering

WASHINGTON—A thorough-going effort by the government to discover the fundamental attitudes of resident aliens towards the United States was indicated Saturday with the disclosure that immigration officials may draft Sunday a set of questions to be asked for foreigners.

Under a law signed by President Roosevelt a week ago the nation's 3,000,000 aliens must register and be fingerprinted during a four-months period beginning Sept. 1.

Questions which must be answered under oath will furnish basic information such as the date and place of entry of the alien into this country, the activities in which he has been, and intends to be engaged, the length of his stay here and his criminal record, if any.

One of the questions may be designed to disclose what organizations the aliens have been affiliated with. This has not been finally determined, however.

## Changes In Foreign Service Announced

WASHINGTON—(P)—The State Department announced Saturday these changes in foreign service:

Walter A. Foote or Hamlin, Texas, consul at Melbourne, Australia, assigned consul at Batavia, Java, Netherlands Indies.

Leys A. France of Ohio, assigned to the department of state and detailed to the department of commerce for duty, assigned consul at Mexico City.

The United States does not take for itself any of the islands or other possessions hitherto held by any of the conquered nations.

"But the United States very sincerely believes—and maintains the position—that the administration or ultimate disposition of such islands and territorial possessions should be and is properly a question to be decided by and among all of the republics of this hemisphere—all of the Americas—not by the United States alone."

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## BRITISH SLAP ITALIANS, FRENCH IN AIR RAIDING

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ports of Cuxhaven and Hamburg, the railway junction city of Cologne and two airdromes in German-held Holland.

There were several casualties when a Nazi bomb fell on a south Devon town, but authorities refused to confirm whether this was Plymouth, which a German communiqué said had been heavily damaged.

**Full Attacks Seen**

Clement R. Attlee, deputy government leader, cautioned the nation Saturday night that it soon will face the "full onslaught of our enemies" and the rate Britain is fortifying must be met with courage and defeat it in whatever form it may come.

With two more French men-of-war added to the toll of Britain's now completely estranged formerly, authoritative sources gave the following disposition of the French fleet:

Of nine battleships built or building—two damaged, one of them aground and the other reported in Toulon, France; two in British ports and one at Alexandria; one sunk, one heavily damaged and two others, not yet commissioned, afloat but definitely out of German hands.

**British Seize Vessels**

Of two aircraft carriers, one sunk and the other unreported.

Of seven 10,000-ton cruisers—three at Alexandria.

Of seven light cruisers—one at Alexandria, two in British ports. Of lesser craft, eight torpedo boats in British ports and two sunk or burned out of a total of 70; some of France's 93 submarines and more than 200 smaller vessels in British hands or bottled up.

Ships unaccounted for presumably are in French control. A report from Grenoble, France, said Saturday.

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## Vacation Wardrobe Can Be Simple Yet Smart



Smart girls nowadays, including brides, know that heaps of luggage is not essential or even desirable for a successful trip. Arrived at your destination, here are three costumes, that make an almost complete wardrobe. The full-length front-button closing accents the slender lines of the spectator frock pictured at the right. The ultra-feminine hood collar is also practicable and becoming. (Pattern H-3436.) Feminine lure of the Gay Nineties fashions are recaptured in design 1053 (pictured center), which is posed by Mary Martin. It combines

the sleek simplicity of a high waisted skirt and the frou-frou of a sheer blouse trimmed with lace and black velvet. The big cash and carry pockets give the right sports look to the casual frock shown at the right. This dress is particularly effective when worked out in a combination of striped and plain fabrics as pictured. Patterns for this dress, H-3436, and the others pictured are obtainable from Valley Morning Star Pattern Service, Post-office Box 75, Station O, New York, N. Y. Price is 15 cents each.

## MEXICAN VOTE RIOTS FEARED

### Bloodshed Expected At Polls Today

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pledged all its member unions to the Cardenas administration candidate, Gen. Manuel Avila Camacho.

Students and unionists engaged in a free-for-all fight in which five were injured.

A further indication of trouble at the polls came in announcements from Almazan and the CTM. Almazan, charging that "not five per cent" of his 180,000 followers in the federal district had received their voting credentials. He said he would check Sunday to see whether obstructions were being placed in the path of his supporters.

The CTM declared it had instructed its membership of close to a million to patrol the booths and prevent anyone being deprived of his right to vote.

**Chihuahua Fight Seen**

A political fight for governor of the state of Chihuahua, described by border observers as "delicate," added to the election picture featuring the presidential candidacies of Almazan and Camacho.

The principal contest in the Chihuahua race was between Fernando Foglio Miramontes, official candidate of PRM (the Mexican Revolutionary Party), and Alfredo Chavez, backed by present Governor Alfonso Talamantes and likewise claiming PRM support.

Also contesting for the governorship are Cruz Villalba, conservative and Almazan candidate, and General Lorenzo Merino, independent who is conceded little chance.

## NAZI PEOPLE HEIL HITLER

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car. The police had them piled in the streets and, a few minutes before Hitler's train pulled into the station from the west, uniformed Hitler boys and Hitler girls waited them eagerly from curb to curb.

Cabinet ministers, military and naval and party leaders rode in the triumphal parade, headed by the Fuehrer.

There even was Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, who once piloted Germany's finances, paired strangely enough in a limousine with the Nazi philosopher Alfred Rosenberg. Hitler did not speak, either at the station or at the Chancellery.

He made two silent, smiling appearances on the Chancellery balcony.

**Manpower Still Plenty**

There was this other outstanding impression of my drive: The realization that Germany still has enormous reserves of manpower for her fight on England.

The companies of troops before the station and along the route never, apparently, have been to the front.

More than that, fresh, massed manpower presented itself in Storm Troop and Schutz Staffel formations, labor battalions, Nazi motor troops, numerous types of civil service employees, railwaymen, streetcar men, and in the older classes of Hitler youths.

Hitler came to the capital well ahead of Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano, who is due to arrive Saturday.

It is understood that the visit is in the main a demonstration of the solidarity of the axis.

## FANNIE HURST BETTER

NEW YORK—(P)—Novelist Fannie Hurst was convalescing in a hospital Saturday from an appendectomy performed several days ago.

## Is Orchid-Fancier



BOB STAUBITZ, 270-pound tackle candidate for the University of Miami's 1940 football squad, had only one complaint to register when spring training time came around at Miami, Fla. His football interfered with his hobby—growing orchids. But Bob, 6 feet, 4 inches tall, occasionally found time to sneak away and admire one of his prizes just as he's doing here. He's from Buffalo, N. Y.

## FRENCH FIGHT TO KEEP FLEET

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Germany and Italy, will not be inconsiderable.

It apparently will mean that the main French Mediterranean naval bases at Toulon, Bizerte, Ajaccio, Oran and Mers El Kebir will be kept heavily gunned.

Illustrative of the bitterness of French official feeling against Britain was an announcement in Vichy by the French war ministry that Vice Admiral Emile Muselier, who has been in London in an effort to help organize continued French resistance to Germany, would be tried by a naval court for "entering British pay against his fatherland."

The naval ministry forbade French officers to wear British decorations.

Government spokesman announced that the presidents of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies would be asked to postpone until Tuesday a scheduled assembly to discuss the creation of a new French constitution.

## YOUTH IS DROWNED

BELTON—(P)—John Hudson Bassel, Jr., 16, was drowned in the Leon River Saturday when a boat went over a dam.

## CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr. and Mrs. Ed Prejean, Harlingen, on the birth of a daughter weighing seven pounds 11 ounces, Saturday at 12:10 a. m. at Valley Baptist Hospital.

## One Spot Flea Killer

One Spot Flea Killer kills Fleas, Aphids, Bedbugs, Crab Lice, Potato Bugs, Cabbage Worms, Mexican Bean Beetles.

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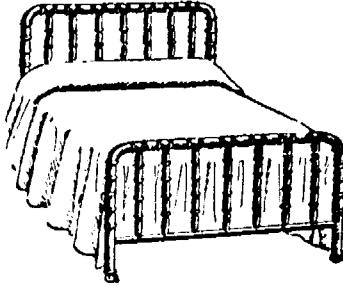
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- Prepared this cool on-top-the-stove way . . . Delicious flavorful nutritious meats that the youngsters need.

Other items on sale at about one half the prices paid by more than 2 million women at Home Demonstrations prior to 1934.

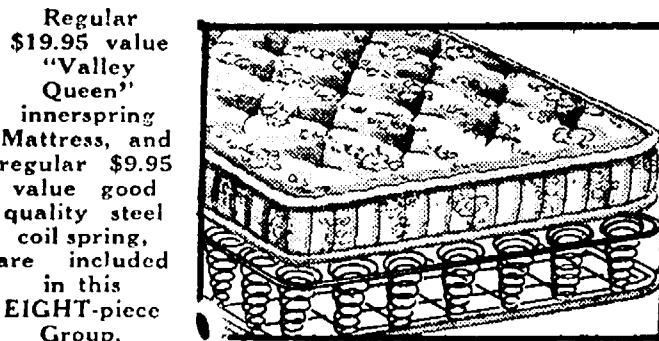
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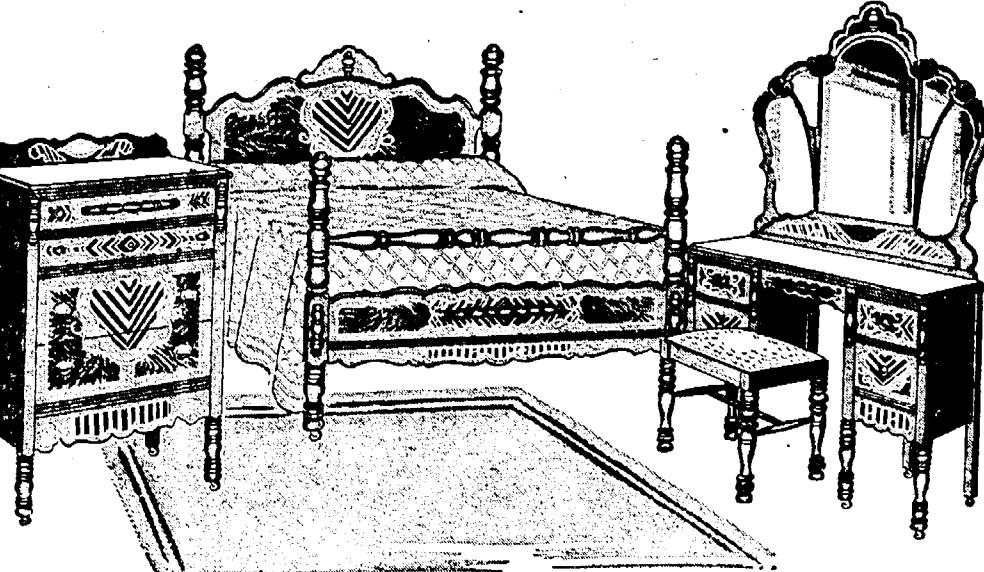
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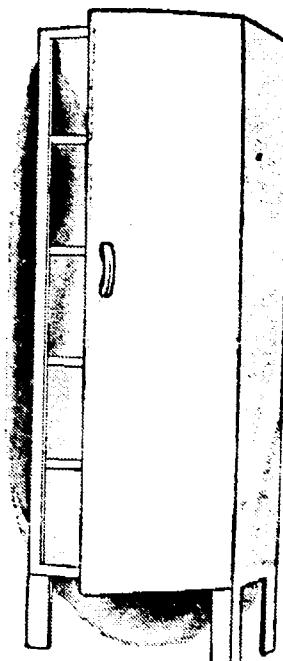
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Finished in black and white; has convenient lower shelf for utensils, etc.

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\$1.98

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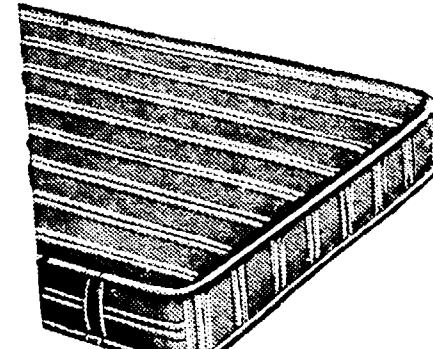
YOU SAVE

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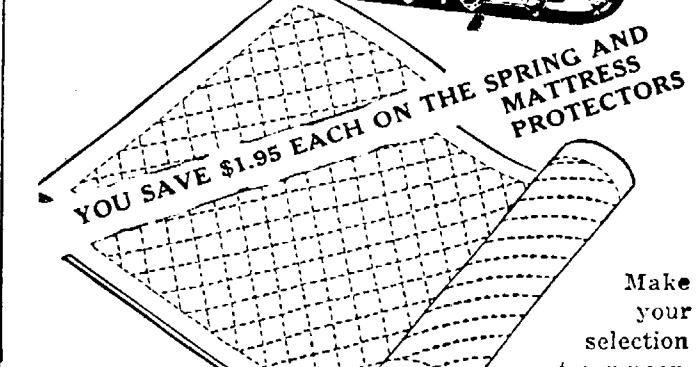
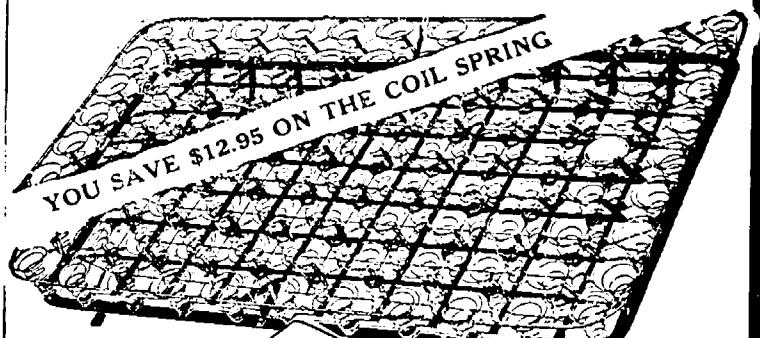
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Regular value .....

\$5.95

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ONE LAMP TABLE,

Regular value .....

\$6.95

\$4.95

Total Regular Value .....

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Special Price Now .....

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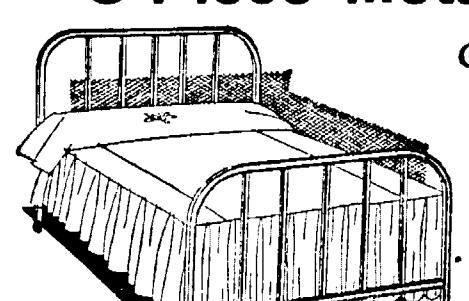
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MATTRESS;

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PILLOWS;

ONE RAYON BED

SPREAD;

ONE PAIR RAYON

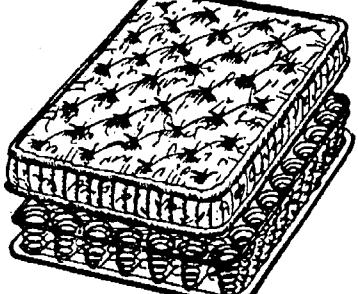
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## VALLEY SALE TAX BACKED BY R. T. AGAR

Urge This Section  
Study Plan

**BROWNSVILLE**—With "only a few months" remaining before the state legislature meets again, Cameron County Tax Assessor-Collector Ralph T. Agar Saturday urged Valley residents to give serious consideration to the possibility of substituting a sales tax for ad valorem tax in payment of the county's bonded indebtedness.

"It is the only way" to clear up the Valley's bonded indebtedness, he said. He has urged the sales tax on a method of spreading the bond tax burden more equally among Valley residents.

**Difference Cited**  
"There is a vast difference between the sales tax proposed for the Valley counties and the sales tax that is opposed so strenuously by candidates for state offices," he declared.

"A state sales tax, another tax, would only tend to place an additional tax burden on the taxpayers in the Valley counties. The sales tax proposed for the Valley counties would serve as a substitute for the ad valorem tax now being levied for the interest and sinking fund for bonds, and should enable homeowners to be exempt from any ad valorem tax."

The plan, Agar said, is to amend the state constitution to make it possible for any county or group of counties within the state by vote of the electorate to adopt a three per cent sales tax, as a substitute for the ad valorem tax now being levied for the interest and sinking fund of all political subdivisions within each county.

**Procedure Outlined**

Provisions by the first legislature following passage of the amendment, he said, would be necessary to set up procedure to be followed in collection of the tax, manner of distribution to the various tax districts, types of sales to be taxed and other details.

"As only a few months remain before the legislature will be in session again, and as careful thought and study should be given the plan," Agar suggested that "representative citizens from Starr, Hidalgo, Willacy, Kennedy and Cameron counties meet at some centrally located place to discuss the plan of procedure, and appoint committee."

"This is a matter of extreme importance to the citizens of the Valley counties," he urged, "and should no longer be neglected."

### Texas Highway Body Orders 18 Projects

**AUSTIN**—The Texas Highway Commission Saturday ordered work started on 18 road improvement projects and announced it would open bids on 21 more July 21.

Engineers estimated the projects on which low bidders would be determined later this month would cost approximately \$1,800,000.

**VISITS GRANDPARENTS**  
**WESLACO**—Vera Mae Henderson of Edinburg visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ludwig during the week.

## This Newspaper You're Reading Represents 500 Years Of Printing Progress



**PRINTING IS 500 YEARS OLD** this year and the anniversary is getting widespread observance. Until 1440, when, tradition says, Gutenberg invented movable type, monks like these preserved culture in manuscript books.

**GUTENBERG** is pictured here exhibiting a page of the famous Bible that bears his name to a patron. This, and the pictures on either side of it are part of some WPA murals being painted for the New York Public Library.



**INVENTION OF THE LINOTYPE** was an outstanding modern contribution. Here, Whitelaw Reid, who encouraged the inventor, Ottmar Mergenthaler, reads the first page set by linotype. Mergenthaler sits behind him.



**ROARING PRESSES** of modern newspaper plants, like this one, roll out completely printed, cut and folded newspapers to the tune of thousands an hour, giving the world its daily gist of news with unprecedented speed.

### FOURTH CHIEF THANKS MANY

McAllen Celebration  
Termed Success

**McALLEN**—George Chapapas, general manager of the McAllen Fourth of July Celebration, issued a statement Saturday thanking everyone who aided in making the two-day observance a notable success.

Chapapas' statement follows:

"Once again July 4 has passed, and once again McAllen has had a great celebration, despite a noticeable lack of cooperation from the weather."

"There are many things to be said, and many people to be thanked; it is of course impossible to do this individually; thus I am taking advantage of the kindness of the newspapers of the Valley.

"I wish to thank the business men of McAllen and the Valley. The Boy Scouts did a great job.

"Special thanks should go to F. H. (Slats) Rogers, of the Mission airport, and others who put on the air show."

"Newspapers of the Valley played an important part in making the celebration a success, by the willingness they showed in giving us publicity."

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
To Mr. and Mrs. Davis Corpstein, Mission, on the birth of a daughter, Friday night at McAllen Municipal Hospital.

**SAN JUAN**—To Mr. and Mrs. Buck Gardner of San Juan on the birth of a 9 1/2-pound son, born at their home last Sunday.

### Even The President Can't Get In Here

Louisiana Dupont-Ethyl Plant Barricades Gates After Dynamite Threat

**BATON ROUGE**, La.—(P)—Extraordinary emergency regulations so rigid that company employees said "Franklin D. Roosevelt himself won't be able to get in here now without a special pass" were put into effect Saturday at the \$20,000,000 Dupont-Ethyl manufacturing plant following a dynamite scare.

FBI agents and state and county police joined in the hunt for three men who reportedly fled upon discovery Friday night, leaving four sticks of dynamite inside the plant fence under which they had burrowed.

Officers late Saturday were uncertain whether the attempt was the crude work of some "sorcerous" ass.

Sheriff Newman DeBretton put it, "or an effort to sabotage the huge plant here, vital in national defense as the source of a third of all the tetraethyl fluid used in the highest grade gasoline consumed in the United States."

The Dupont Company of Delaware does not own the plant, but operates it for the Ethyl Gasoline Corporation of New York. Adjoining to it lies one of the nation's largest oil refineries, operated by the Standard Oil Company, where much South American petroleum is refined.

Discovery of the attempt followed an anonymous telephone call to a night watchman from a man who said that while hunting frogs late Friday night, he discovered three men attempting to invade the plant.

The watchman investigated and found the hole and dynamite, on which finger prints were found.

Sheriff DeBretton said he was tracking the unknown caller.

Stringent precautions taken at the plant included admittance of no one without special numbered identification discs. Automobiles and even lunch boxes were being searched.

Huge tanks of tetraethyl lead, an ingredient of airplane fuel, were near the place where the dynamite was found. Three months ago an unexplained explosion in one of the buildings there killed three workers, injuring others. Precautions were tightened, inasmuch as Baton Rouge is a river port, visited by numerous foreign seamen.

### To Colonize

Italians Are To Settle  
New Lands

**ROME**—(P)—Colonization of Italy's African territories which Italians repatriated from abroad is contemplated in a proposed law approved by the cabinet Saturday.

At the same time the cabinet approved an appropriation of 265,000 lire (\$13,250,000) for the improvement of naval bases.

On the military front, the Italian high command announced that "two enemy attacks with strong forces" were repulsed at the forts of Capuzzo and Birelman in Northern Africa.

Since the war began, and even before to some extent, many Italians have been re-established in colonial territories.

British bombers caused little damage in raids on the Sicilian bases of Augusta, Palermo and Catania, the high command announced in its communiqué.

French Say Cruiser  
Is Sunk By British

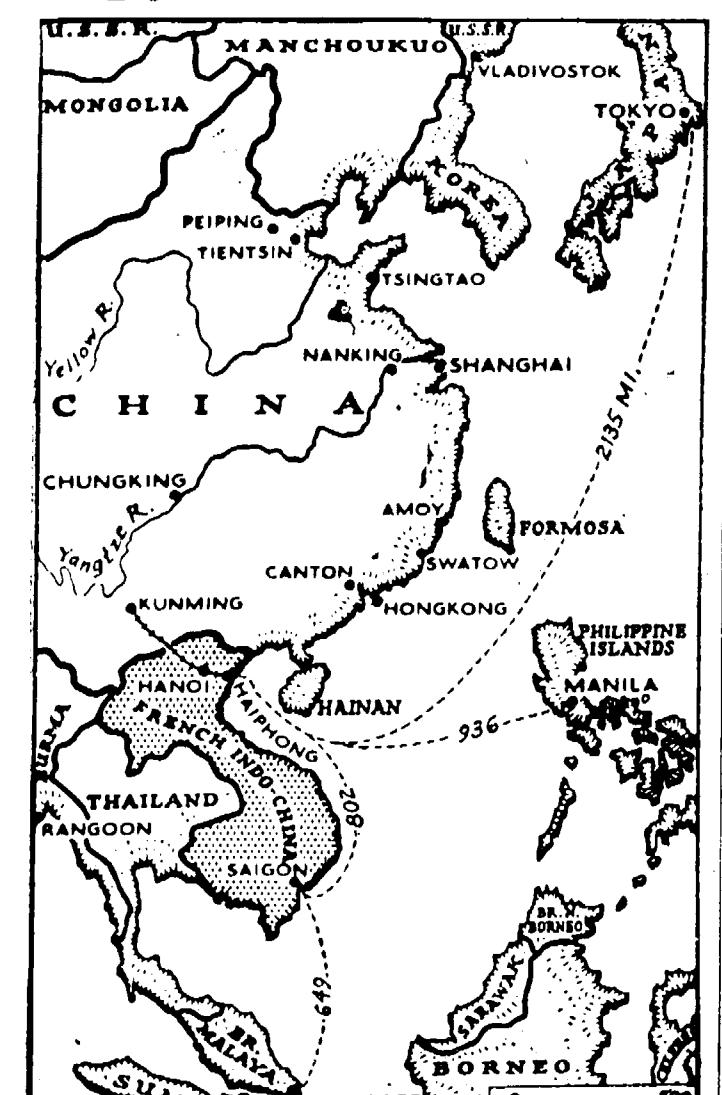
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The British vessels opened fire upon refusal of the Frenchmen to surrender, the navy ministry communiqué said.

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BROWNSVILLE

## Japan Sends Warships To French Indo-China



Japan sent an undisclosed number of warships to the French Indo-China port of Haiphong amid reports she might attempt to declare a "protectorate" over the Far East territories of conquered France and Holland. The above map shows distances from Haiphong to Japan, the Philippines, Saigon and Singapore. French Indo-China is the principal port of entry for American-made products into China.

### GOP CAMPAIGN NOT SET YET

Willkie Is To Confer  
With Team Mate

**NEW YORK**—(P)—The Republican presidential campaign set up was still in the formative stage Saturday night and there were some indications that the projected three-man board of strategy to direct Wendell L. Willkie's vote drive might not materialize.

A special sub-committee of the Republican national committee with which Willkie has held two sessions adjourned to meet again in Washington Tuesday morning, without having reached a definite conclusion on campaign organization.

"No final decisions have been made," Willkie said, "regardless of speculations, and there will be none until I have had an opportunity to discuss the entire matter with Senator McNary."

Willkie plans to leave New York Monday by plane for Washington to confer with Senator McNary, his running-mate.

### Food Seized

Germans Confiscate  
French Supplies

**BERLIN**—(P)—Food bureaus are being established by German military authorities in occupied French territory to confiscate and apportion all food, agricultural products and semi-finished goods, DIB, official German news agency, reported in a Paris dispatch.

It is said the bureaus were set up "to the interests of a just and continuing supply of foodstuffs in occupied territory."

In addition, all business establishments must continue operating, and employees are forbidden to quit or strike.

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### SECOND BOMB SCARES FAIR

It's Only Hankies In  
Cigar Box

**NEW YORK**—(P)—Crowds at New York's World's Fair got their second bomb scare in a week Saturday.

But this time, instead of a deadly explosive similar to the one which took two lives Thursday and injured seven, it proved to be only a package containing—women's silk stockings, and a handkerchief.

**X-Ray Machine Used**

The package was discovered in the British pavilion—the same structure in which the death-dealing bomb was found two days ago.

It was rushed from the pavilion into the little-used area where the earlier explosion occurred.

Members of the police bomb squad hastened the package into a lavatory and there examined it with a portable X-ray machine, which disclosed no bomb-like structure.

**Note In German**

Other sources said it was about the size of a cigar box, wrapped in brown paper and bore a note saying:

"Please deliver to address inside when opened. Danke Schoen (German for 'thank you')."

The package was found about 5:45 p.m. (CST) by a guard near a statue commemorating England's Magna Charta.

Mrs. Virginia Rio Watkins, 32, above, drove her automobile into a mountainside near Tamazahale, Mexico, to avoid going over a precipice when her brakes failed to hold on a steep downgrade. She told her mother to "take care of my boy (Charles)" and warned the three passengers of the impending crash. She was killed, the others bruised.

**Willkie Boomed**

Senator Sees Change  
Among Democrats

**WASHINGTON**—(P)—Senator E. D. Smith, veteran South Carolina Democrat, predicted Saturday that "millions of real Democrats" would be attracted to Wendell Willkie.

"I'm a real Democrat and I'm tired of my party being led by this so-called New Deal," Smith told reporters.

"Willkie stole my slogan," he added. "Like me, he didn't leave the Democratic party, the party left him."

Another Senate veteran, Senator George W. Norris (Ind-Neb), loyal supporter of President Roosevelt, said in an interview he was certain that the chief executive did not want a third term, "but I can't see how he can avoid it."

**A Real Coon Dog**

**KENDALLVILLE**, Ind.—(P)—A terrier belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rinehart of Stroh is taking care of four of her own pups—and two baby raccoons found in a nearby tree.

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**Bollack's Brownsville**

## CROWDS SEE RODEO EVENT

Raymondville Fourth Fete Near End

**RAYMONDVILLE**—The Rio Grande Valley Rodeo in Raymondville is attracting the largest crowds that ever gathered for a rodeo in this section of the country.

Events include wild bronco riding, break-away roping, saddle-bronc riding, tie-down calf roping, bareback bronc riding, bull dogging and wild cow milking.

Ruth Mix Cragg's fancy roping, fancy shooting and stunt on her trick horse, Jack Brady's famous horse and Maureen Pratz, trick rider formerly with the 101 Ranch, are adding class to the rodeo.

The cowgirls' flag race, and the matched calf roping and tie-down contest will see Ira Woods, Norris Ranch; E. H. Lane of Odem, Dick LeBlau of Robstown and Ed Evans of Raymondville contested.

The novel horseback square dance includes Sammie Lee Dreyer, Maureen Cheney, Frances Kennedy, Fay King, Maureen Pratz, Fred Tate, Ralph Burnett, Jack Brady, Captain Kilborn, John Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cragg. Judge Lamar Gill is the announcer.

Scheduled is a street parade Sunday at 2:30 p.m. and a full rodeo performance immediately following the parade.

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# Texas Professor Urges U. S. To Declare War On Italy And Germany

## ENGLAND'S FLEET MAY FALL INTO NAZI HANDS

### Dangers To United States Pointed Out By Student Of International Affairs

AUSTIN—(P)—Immediate declaration of war on Germany and Italy by the United States was seriously advocated Saturday by Professor J. L. Mecham of the University of Texas.

In an interview, the husky 40-year-old student of international affairs pointed to the French-English naval action at Oran and observed that:

"If defeated, England may deliver its fleet to Germany. British chances hinge on large scale American aid and only by full mobilization under a declaration of war can aid be sent in time."

Mecham, who directed the state school's recent "western hemisphere war problems conference," is a native of California, a graduate of the University of California and a former instructor at Columbia University. He came to the University of Texas, where he teaches government subjects 15 years ago.

Ships and planes, not troops, should be rushed to England, he stated, adding he regarded the landing of forces in Europe an impossibility.

#### Blueprint Navy Out

"But in view of the fact that Frenchmen are willing to sacrifice their lives in order to turn over their navy to Germany," he asserted, "how long will Americans continue to remain unconcerned?"

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## PAN-AMERICAN ACTIONS SEEN

### Hull Studies Case At Martinique

WASHINGTON—(P)—The possibility of joint Pan-American action with regard to the reported British blockade of Martinique arose Saturday.

At a press conference, Secretary Hull said that this and other American governments carefully were studying reports that British warships had hemmed in the French Caribbean island to prevent the departure of a French aircraft carrier. He added that they now lacked information on which to base any general policy.

Machinery set up by Pan-American conferences at Buenos Aires in 1936 and at Lima in 1938 provides for hemisphere consultation in the event of world peace disruption or of any threat to American nations.

In addition, a declaration of American nations at Panama last September outlined a 300-mile neutrality belt which embraces Martinique.

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## A Fledgling Gasses Up



## WILLKIE CLUB MEN RAP FDR

### Group Awaits Dems' Chicago Nominee

DALLAS—(P)—Eighty Texas Democrats and Republicans at a meeting Saturday decided not to form a permanent non-partisan Willkie For President Club until after the Democratic convention in Chicago.

Called here to form the club, the representatives of the two political parties criticized President Roosevelt and the New Deal.

Marshall Kennedy, Fort Worth Republican chairman, suggested the fight in Texas for the Republican presidential nominee could best be waged after the Democrats had selected a candidate.

Praising Wendell Willkie in a speech, L. L. James of Tyler, who lead the fight in Texas against the supreme court bill, said of the New Deal:

"We have had seven years of barnstorming, bickering and excitement. . . . Another four years of this kind of thing and the country will be sunk."

#### Rose Bright Cure

MORGANTOWN, Va.—(P)—Present in West Virginia are two disorders of roses—black spot and mildew. T. D. Gray, extension landscape architect for the West Virginia university college of agriculture, reported that both could be controlled by dusting or spraying, preferably the former.

Registrar E. J. Howell estimates that approximately 6,600 students will be enrolled at Texas A. and M. College for the 1940-41 session beginning next September. More than 3,000 of these will be scattered among the ten departments of the school of engineering.

Half a loaf may or may not be better than no bread. It depends

## Your Ornery Son Isn't Really Bad As He Seems

### Such A Lad More Apt To Be Success When Adult Than Perfect Specimen

DES MOINES, Ia.—(P)—Cheer up if your young son is an ornery little troublemaker.

Homer White of Des Moines says such a lad is more apt to be a success as an adult than if he didn't pick on the neighbors' kids. And Homer ought to know. He has had more than 10,000 boys under his wing at one time or another during his 52 years with the Western Union.

White, veteran district telegraph supervisor here, said he never yet has found a boy who was "wholly bad."

Millions of American parents will say "amen" to his next conclusion.

"There isn't any set rule by which you can handle boys," he said. "God didn't make any two of them alike."

Nevertheless, he added, long experience has taught him the truth of these generalizations:

1. Almost invariably the "bad egg" is more capable than his companions and therefore is subject to development beyond the possibilities of the ordinary boy."

2. If you win a boy's confidence, he won't try your patience. "But if you try to control his activities without first getting him on your side, he will drive you nuts."

3. Draw upon your own personal experience as a boy and show him you understand his problems and are willing to help him solve them."

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## HEARING SET ON GAS RATE

### Postponement Given By Commission

HARLINGEN—Hearing to determine an equitable natural gas rate for Harlingen will be held at the city hall August 6, at 10 a.m., a postponement from the original July 9 hearing, Mayor Hugh Ramsey said Saturday.

The July 9 hearing was postponed after the Rio Grande Gas Company suggested submission of a lowered rate for the entire Valley. Mayor Ramsey said the railroad commission, which will hold the Harlingen meeting, had not informed him as to the amount of the reported reduction in rates.

Some months ago the city set by ordinance the price of gas to consumers here, considerably lower than the Rio Grande Valley Gas Company's rate, and the company appealed the case to the railroad commission, which then ordered the July 9 hearing.

#### OIL INDUSTRY IS CHEERFUL

### More Production Set For Defense

NEW YORK—(P)—Oil's contribution to national defense was viewed with such optimism Saturday by "The Lamp," published by the Standard Oil Company (New Jersey), that only one difficulty was confessed. Even that was called simple of solution.

"A survey of production possibilities for aviation fuel of 100 octane or greater indicates that a sufficient supply could be developed to meet the fueling requirements of the largest air fleet called for in any defense program so far made public," said "The Lamp."

"This can not be done, however, with existing facilities, for the large quantities of high quality fuel that will be needed will naturally be far in excess of commercial peace time requirements.

Additional capacity for manufacturing blending agents as well as certain other facilities will have to be constructed.

"Given reasonable 'breaks,'" however, there is no reason why the oil man can not lay adequate supplies of aviation fuel on the line before the planes themselves in.

"The Lamp" dismissed as presenting no problem raw material, ordinary refining capacity, oiling and defense machine, fueling the defense line, supplying certain necessary chemicals and manpower in the industry.

#### French-English Sea Battle Is Imminent

## BALLOTS SET FOR ABSENTEE VOTING SOON

Cameron Clerk Says Monday Is Day

BROWNSVILLE—Absentee balloting for the primary elections of July 27 is to begin Monday. Cameron County Clerk H. D. Seago announced Saturday.

Persons absent from the county, or unable to go to the polls because of sickness or physical disability, are entitled to vote absentee.

### Application In Writing

"Individuals absent from the county after July 8, who do not plan to return before the election, must make their applications in writing," he said.

Applications should be accompanied by 15 cents for postage, and a poll tax receipt or exemption certificate or affidavit if the receipt has been lost.

"Ballots may be cast in person after July 8, where the elector plans to be absent from the county on the date of the election, by personally appearing at the county clerk's office.

### Three Deputies Named

Seago is authorized to conduct the absentee balloting, and has deputized specially three others in his office, William Monberry, O. F. Brenner and Constantino Zarate.

"Ballots cannot be mailed to persons within the county unless they are sick or disabled," Mr. Seago said.

The law provides for the casting of absent ballots during a period of not more than 20 or less than three days before the date of an election.

## Texas Is Easy

Foreign Blitzkrieg Is Possible

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—(AP)—Eighth Corps Area maneuvers have shown, Col. E. A. Keyes of Fort Sam Houston, Texas, said Saturday that a mechanized army landed at Galveston, Tex., could cross through Texas into New Mexico within 24 hours.

The officer, who is commanding summer maneuvers of 1,000 members of the Reserve Officers Training Corps, said the column could average 35 miles an hour, 15 times the speed of armies in the 1917 World War era.

The R.O.T.C. units from Arizona, Colorado, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico reached here in 250 armored automobiles and trucks, bringing with them anti-aircraft, machine guns and French 75's and 20-mm guns.

**French Indo-China Air Service Halted**

HONGKONG—(AP)—British authorities of this crown colony halted all shipping and air services to French Indo-China Saturday pending clarification of the French colony's attitude toward Great Britain.

Four French merchantmen were among the vessels held here.

The 250-ton French gunboat Argus, anchored in the harbor, still was flying the tri-color as it has been since September.

## Junk Blocks Swiss Airport Landings

GENEVA, Switzerland—(AP)—After Nazi successes in landing troops on Dutch airports, the Swiss high command covered all paved grounds with junked cars and other obstacles.

Geneva's Plain Palais, in the heart of the city, looked like a messy junkheap. The guards were spending their time chasing children away.

## British Think That French Will Accept

ALEXANDRIA—(AP)—British sources here expressed belief Saturday the French fleet at Alexandria shortly would accept British demands regarding disposition of the French warships.

## FRENCH WARSHIPS NOW TARGETS

## Bundtman Held In Bombing



Caesar Kroeger, right, 38, described by police as a former member of the German-American Bund, is shown at New York after his arrest on charges of violating the Sullivan anti-firearms law by detectives investigating the bomb explosion which killed two at the World's Fair. The man with Kroeger is a detective.

## RIDING CLASS HONORS GIVEN

Weekly Horse Show Held At Camp

RIO HONDO—Mary Alice Bohner of San Benito, riding Nellie, took first place in first class at the weekly horse show held at Campo del Arroyo Saturday afternoon. Nona Foster of San Benito riding Nellie Gray was in second place, and Betty Ann Higgins of San Benito riding Mary took third place. Grady Jo Oates of Harlingen was fourth, riding Smokey.

In second class, Jane Busa of Harlingen, was first, riding Nellie Gray. Julie Gallaher of Harlingen, riding Mary, was second, and Oatsy Casen of San Benito, riding Smokey, was third.

In third class, Eustacia Caud of Harlingen, riding Nellie Gray, was first, with Mary Isabel Thomas of Raymonville, riding Mary, placing second, and Cherry Gundry of Mercedes, riding Smokey, placing third. Bebe Skaggs and Muriel staged jumping and polo stunts. Mrs. A. R. Kennedy is riding instructor, and C. L. Skaggs served as judge.

Mary Alice Bohner and Nona Foster, both of San Benito, passed their life saving tests Saturday.

## Boat Full Of Money Is Seized By Irish

BELFAST—(AP)—A fortune in francs in a Belfast bank was seized by the pro-British Ulster government Saturday.

The wealth was part of the cargo carried by a vessel which arrived here recently from Brest. Over 120 bags were found packed with thousand-franc notes, the total face value being put at well over \$4,000,000. The money now is under armed guard, pending the government's decision on its disposition.

## Final Concert Set Friday At McAllen

McALLEN—Final concert of the summer season will be presented by the McAllen high school band at Archer Park at 7 p. m. Friday, July 12, under the direction of Herman Wren.

The series has been sponsored throughout the summer by the chamber of commerce. Friday night's program will be dedicated to McAllen churches, with sacred music featured.

Growers attending a Valley-wide Texas Citriculture Institute meeting that night also will be entertained.

**Justice Winks Eye At Mere Etiquette**

FREDERICKSBURG, Va.—(AP)—Jesse L. Burgess, a barber, invoked the corporation court's strict rule of etiquette in a futile effort to escape jury duty.

Called by telephone for duty in a civil case, Burgess said he was sorry but he didn't have his coat with him and he knew Judge Frederick W. Coleman wouldn't let anyone in his courtroom sans coat.

But the judge waived the rule and Burgess became a juror.

**Swiss Urge People To Hold Off Liquor**

BERN—(AP)—A recent communiqué of the Swiss general staff notes with "what eagerness" the civil population expresses its sympathy to the soldiers.

"But experience has shown that alcoholic drinks and fermented cider are not appropriate . . . and the soldier feels a certain fatigue from them," the communiqué adds, suggesting that the public limit its gifts to fruits, tea, milk, sweet cider for marching men.

## Stained Discolored False Teeth

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Cavelti's Central Drug, Harlingen Palmer Drug Store, McAllen McKays Pharmacy—Brownsville

## FEW PERSONS DIE IN RAIDS

German Airmen Slap English Cities

LONDON—(AP)—An undetermined number of civilians were killed in two German air raids late Saturday.

Three persons were reported killed in an attack in southwest England and a joint communiqué of the air and home security ministries also said:

"Enemy aircraft crossed the south coast late Saturday afternoon and dropped some bombs. Casualties were small in number but included a few persons killed."

## Hearing Scheduled In Auto Accident

BROWNSVILLE—Automobiles operated by T. Zepeda and A. Garza were in collision Friday about 5 p.m. at the intersection of Twenty-fifth and Harrison streets.

City policeman John Alvarez who investigated the accident said each vehicle suffered about \$50 damage. Hearing on the collision will be held Monday at the police station, it was stated.

**Auxiliary To Meet**

HARLINGEN—Regular meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary will be held this Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the K. C. Hall, it was announced here Saturday, with all members especially urged to be present for the occasion. Auxiliary officers said it would be an important meeting.

## Parents Gay When Daughter Gets Well, Find Son Is Injured

WALTHAM, Mass.—(AP)—Mary Lupien, 12, was struck by an automobile June 22 and she has been in grave condition ever since.

Friday night doctors decided she was recovering satisfactorily and removed her name from the danger list. Her happy parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lupien came to the hospital to visit her.

Just as they were leaving, they were halted by an automobile speeding into the hospital yard, and when the stretcher bearers passed with their burden, the Lupiens were horrified to see that it was their son, George, Jr., 13, wounded seriously when a dynamite cap he had found exploded in his face.

## Streamliner Hits Auto, Two Killed

POTEAU, Okla.—(AP)—Two men were killed Saturday afternoon four miles north of here in a grade crossing collision between their automobile and a streamlined Kansas City Southern passenger train traveling 70 miles an hour.

The dead were John Poey, 62, and Kenneth Oliver, 21, both of Howe, a small community eight miles south of here.

## Nazis, Greeks Sign Economic Agreement

LONDON—(AP)—Reuters, British news agency, reported from Athens Saturday the signing of a new economic agreement between Germany and Greece, under which import and export quotas will be increased.

**MISSION GUESTS GO**

RAYMONDVILLE—Rev. H. New brought of Brownsville, retired missionary rescue worker of New Orleans, will fill the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday morning in absence of Rev. C. G. Carter who is in Pawnee for ten days holding special services.

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DARBY ALARM CLOCK Your Choice of Colors 89c Mellow-tone alarm

Hook-Over Style AZURINE SUN GOGGLES \$1 Fit onto your own spectacles 25c

WILLIAMS SHAVE CREAM 50c Size 39c

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SYRUP OF FIGS CALIF. 60c SIZE 47c

AMOLIN POWDER 35c SIZE 31c

SUNBURN LOTION 20c 50c

NONSPIL LIQUID 29c 49c

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## Interpreting The War News

## War Stage Reset

## Disclosures Of Whereabouts Of France's Fleet Leads To Axis Speculation

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

The European war stage has been reset somewhat through British elimination of the French fleet as a potential menace, but there is little to indicate that German strategy for the battle of Britain had been greatly influenced.

On the contrary, disclosure of the whereabouts of the important units of that fleet implies that Herr Hitler and his Italian ally had in no way counted upon it in planning the next phase of their stupendous offensive. It is now clear that Nazi-Italian insistence upon surrender and internment of the French fleet, under axis pledges that it would not be turned against England, was a political, not a military move.

It was designed obviously to promote friction between shattered France and her ally, still defiant England. It has done just that, leading to the first armed clash between French and British forces since the end of the Napoleonic era.

Behind wrathful German and Italian comment on the British action can be discerned a wholly different actual Nazi-Fascist reaction. It is one of exultation that must now be regarded as an axis plot to break the spirit, as well as the fact, of Franco-British unity has succeeded, perhaps beyond expectations.

The proof of that lies in the fact that the German and Italian armchair makers were fully aware, when they demanded internment of the fleet, that France could carry out these terms only at the price of a clash with the British fleet. They knew that the ships were under British guns; that if they were permitted to escape to add to England's danger, the Churchill war ministry might be toppled from power as was that of Neville Chamberlain in the wake of the Allied debacle in Norway.

History is apt to set that item in the Franco-German and Franco-Italian armistice terms of the most ingenious ever devised to liquidate completely a military victory.

Outlining the "tax program" for the coming year, Agar said the fiscal year for current tax collections begins October 1 of each year. The first half of taxes assessed may be paid prior to November 30, entitling the taxpayer to write off, as of June 30 before paying the second half.

**Penalty Increases**

Taxes delinquent July 1 bears eight per cent penalty and six per cent per year interest. During the month of July the annual report is made to the state comptroller and the delinquent tax roll is compiled.

The equalization board will meet this year beginning July 17, and the county tax rates will be determined in August.

The 1940 tax will become due October 1, and all taxpayers will be urged to pay the tax during the month of October and receive a three per cent discount. Delinquent taxpayers will be requested to pay the 1940 tax and to make satisfactory arrangements to pay the delinquent taxes.

**Blazing Along**

## Truck Bed Afire As Car In Motion

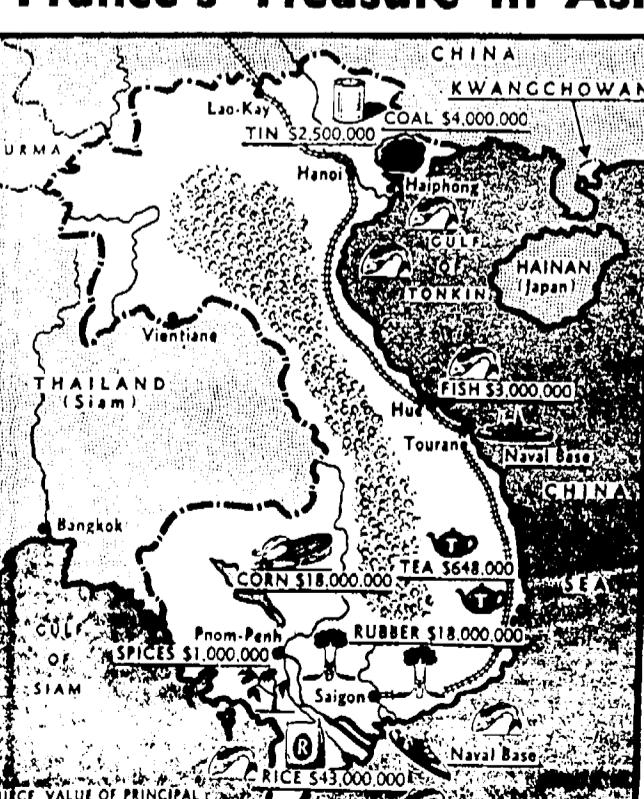
McALLEN — A. E. Anderson of McAllen was driving a Jones Motor Freight lines truck toward McAllen on North Tenth street Friday afternoon, unaware that the back end of the machine was ablaze.

A passing motorist halled him, and Anderson's truck ground to a stop. He whipped out his extinguisher and attempted to put out the blaze, but it had made too much headway.

Company No. 2 of the McAllen Volunteer Fire Department answered a silent alarm to the scene, seven miles north of the city, and made short work of the fire.

Tires and tubes carried as cargo and part of the body were damaged, Fire Chief Alfred Myers said.

## Colony Adrift: Indio-China, France's Treasure In Asia



Fate of Indo-China, most populous of French colonies, was left in doubt with the fall of France. Japanese troops and warships were near, seeking to "seize" alleged supply lines to China. The French had talked of a "Monroe Doctrine for Asia." The colony ranks fourth in world production of rice; is main source of anthracite coal in Asia; her rubber, mining, lumber and farming is about the size of Texas and Maine; population, 23,000,000. Map is about the size of Texas and Maine; population, 23,000,000. Map shows annual value of principal exports, also cities, rail line. Kwangchowan (top) was leased by France from China. Britain's big naval base at Singapore lies to the south.

## THREE DONNA MEN TO FACE DEATH TRIAL

## Cases Called Monday In Hidalgo Court

EDINBURG — Braulio Yanez, Bonifacio Martinez and Emiliano Martinez, the last of six defendants in Donna's celebrated "river murder" case, will be called to trial in criminal district court here Monday.

Judge Bryce Ferguson, before whom Placido Handy and Ascension (Chon) Martinez were convicted of taking part in the slaying of an unidentified man and woman on the banks of the Rio Grande near Donna in December, 1934, will hear the new cases. Handy has already been executed for his part in the case, and Martinez is awaiting a high court ruling on his conviction.

... sixth defendant, Jose Rodriguez, has turned state's evidence. A special venire of 100 talesmen has been summoned for the case.

Thus far 84 state and defense witnesses have been subpoenaed.

District Attorney Tom L. Hartley will head the state's prosecution, assisted by Jack Ross, his first assistant. Hartley and Joe Chapa, assistant district attorney, are witnesses in the case, having figured in the original investigation.

Defense attorneys named by the court are George Wideman and Joe V. Alamia, Edinburg.

Wideman has already announced that it is almost a certainty that the three defendants will ask for a change of venue, probably to Bexar county.

**MINT SPEEDS UP AS SMALL COINS DEMAND GROWS**

WASHINGTON — (P) — Busier than ever, Bureau of the Mint of officials took time out Saturday to assure skeptics that although an individual may run out of coins, the government won't.

The mint in its long history never has reached the theoretical bottom of the barrel, but the workers have been rushed to meet orders twice.

1. During the World War.

Out in Denver, Supt. Mark Skinner is planning extra shifts to meet the demand for small coins. This has been brought about by several things:

The increasing use of vending machines.

The popularity of slot machines. In many places they're legal.

The mechanical phonograph, and America's willingness to pay for the playing.

And sales taxes.

## The Weather

ARIZONA: Fair with high cloudiness Sunday and Monday. Little change in temperature.

NEW MEXICO: Mostly fair with high and intermediate cloudiness Sunday and Monday. Except few scattered light showers over mountains east of Rio Grande Sunday evening. Warmer Sunday over east and north portions.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday with showers over northern portion Sunday night and Monday. Warmer Sunday.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday. Gentle to moderate northerly to easterly winds on the coast.

OKLAHOMA: Fair Sunday and Monday, except scattered thunderstorms, extreme West Monday; somewhat warmer east Monday.

The tabular data is for the 24 hours preceding yesterday at 6:00 a.m.

**STATION Lowest Highest Precipitation in 24 hours**

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Abilene ..... 58 83 .00

Albuquerque ..... 58 90 .00

Alton, Ill. ..... 60 89 .00

Atlanta, Ga. ..... 62 74 .00

Boise, Idaho ..... 55 92 .00

Boston, Mass. ..... 59 73 .00

Brownsville, Tex. ..... 60 87 .00

Brownsville

## CANDIDATES WILL ENTER STRETCH NOW

Absentee Voting Is Slated Monday

By The Associated Press  
Gubernatorial candidates took a deep breath over the week-end before resuming the name-calling that brought out good crowds at rallies all over the state last week.

First votes in the campaign will be cast Monday, as absentee balloting begins. These ballots will not be tabulated until election day.

Not all the candidates had decided when and where they would drum for votes during the coming week.

### O'Daniel Is Undecided

Headquarters of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel at Austin said he had not determined whether to follow up last week's blast at professional politicians with another stump speech. He will continue his regular radio appearances.

James E. Ferguson will speak in behalf of Mrs. Ferguson at Corsicana Friday and Cleburne Saturday. The Ferguson forces plan a rally at Fort Worth July 24, three days before the primary. Last week Ferguson took pot-shots at Mrs. Ferguson's opponents, particularly O'Daniel, at Longview and Lufkin.

Jerry Sadler scheduled five speeches every day next week but Wednesday, when he planned to relax with only four. Monday he speaks at Terrell, Grand Saline, Mineola, Quitman and Gilmer. He plunged into his campaign last week, storming East Texas with his hillbilly band and a denunciation of the transactions tax once proposed by O'Daniel, and a presentation of his own plan for natural resources taxes. Ferguson opposed a natural resources tax, and plumped for a gross income tax, with a \$5,000 exemption, to pay full pensions.

At Waco Friday night, Ernest O. Thompson was applauded when he said he would veto sales tax legislation every time it came to his desk as governor. He assailed Governor O'Daniel's record in office and his war record.

Both Thompson and Harry Hines have stressed the need for strong leadership in Texas because of the troubled world situation. Hines criticized O'Daniel for "reducing the effectiveness" of the state police, highway patrol and rangers by cutting their appropriation.

Hines promised to propose an emergency measure "that the legislature appropriate an additional \$350,000" to restore the state police and rangers, if he is elected governor.

### O'Daniel Wants Tax

O'Daniel severely criticized the system of overlapping boards and commissions in the state government, referring to it as a system of "oligarchies" without responsibility.

He pledged he would sign any tax plan adopted by the legislature, and urged election of a legislature that would enact laws the people wanted.

Sadler wound up his week's campaigning Saturday with talks at Conroe, Huntsville, Madisonville and Navasota. At Huntsville he said he was running against O'Daniel "because he deserted the plain people when he introduced the most infamous tax ever planned by the human mind. A transaction tax exempts the utilities and means the large companies buy merchandise tax free in the east while the small merchant and the plain people pay."

## Dividend Set

Building And Loan Group Meets

HARLINGEN—Six per cent dividend, amounting to \$2019.95, was declared July 3 by the Rio Grande Building and Loan Association, Manager Fred L. Flynn said Saturday. "It is the largest dividend ever declared," Flynn said, "more than \$2,000 over the April dividend. The stock has increased \$54,670.26 since July 1, 1939." The association is entering its fourteenth year.

Directors of the association are Flynn, Ira E. Eells, R. E. Mittanck, R. L. Hill, E. C. Breddlove.

## New Plane Flown To McAllen Port

McALLEN—Mr. and Mrs. Ned Henderson returned from Lockhaven, Pa., Friday with new airplane for the McAllen Municipal Airport.

They were accompanied from San Antonio by Mrs. Ed S. Callahan, who will spend the week-end here. The elapsed flying time from Lockhaven to McAllen, an estimated 2,500 miles, was 21 hours and 15 minutes, Henderson said.

## Changes In Foreign Service Announced

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The State Department announced Saturday these changes in foreign service:

Walter A. Foste or Hamlin, Texas, consul at Melbourne, Australia, assigned consul at Batavia, Java, Netherlands Indies.

Levi A. France of Ohio, assigned to the department of state and detailed to the department of commerce for duty, assigned consul at Mexico City.

Willkie Will Fly To Vacation Spot

DENVER—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie, Republican presidential nominee, will fly to Colorado for a vacation trip next week. Gov. Ralph L. Carr, his host, said Saturday,

Accompanying the nominee on the trip will be Mrs. Willkie and son, Philip. They plan to remain about two weeks.

The Willkies will come to Denver in a chartered plane sometime Tuesday, the governor said.

## 'Drunkard' Still Draws Good Crowd

Melodrama Going Strong At 2558

HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—Ninety-seven years ago Phineas T. Barnum presented in his American museum a morality melodrama he called "The Drunkard." It did not run very long.

Saturday night, in this movie capital where writers and producers continuously scratch their heads for something new, or for some new twist to something old, this old, simple melodrama went into its 2558th consecutive nightly performance of a revival gait bell started July 8, 1933.

Seven members of the 1933 cast of 14 were in their usual places, beginning the eighth year of seven evening shows a week. Starting on a shoestring, with less capital than the weekly income from the 330-seat theater merit, this little show has comfortably supported its family-like staff of 45 persons for seven years.

There have been 14 marriages in the show family since it began, and two children have been born.

Pioneers of the show are Sam Ettridge, Ada Lilly, Tom Miller,

Larry Grenier, Jan Duggan, George Stuart and Helen Schwaner.

## HOLIDAY TOLL REACHES TWO

Edinburg Lad Drowns In Canal

EDINBURG—The Valley's death toll for the four-day holiday season reached two Saturday following the drowning of a 9-year-old Frank Garcia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Garcia, in a concrete irrigation canal a mile east of the city.

The other fatality was the death of Douglas S. Williams, 22, of Mission, who died at the County-City hospital here from injuries he sustained when struck by a car driven by Martin Foley of Mission on the highway to Monte Cristo.

The Garcia lad, investigating officers were told, had gone swimming with a younger lad but the latter, frightened, did not jump into the canal. Frank jumped in and spent several minutes in the water, came out, and then leaped back in. He failed to come to the surface and the lad with him, still frightened, failed to notify anyone for some time. He finally went to town and told about the incident.

City and county officers recovered the body and artificial respiration was administered by W. C. Jones Jr., county Red Cross chairman, for about an hour and a half. Justice of the Peace J. Loy Ramsour rendered a verdict of accidental drowning. The child's body showed no signs of injury. Officers had thought he might have struck his head on the canal lining after leaping into the water about four and a half feet deep.

## Lull In Wind Aids Forest Fire Fight

PORTLAND, Ore.—(AP)—A lull in high winds brought hope to weary fighters Saturday that forest fires menacing timber and towns in the Pacific northwest might soon be brought under control.

Red-eyed battlers said the spread of the 13,000-acre slash and timber blaze southwest of Centralia, Wash., was checked Friday night and would be controlled—provided the wind did not blow up to the fury that fanned fires throughout the area Friday.

## Anti-Semitism Hit By Wendell Willkie

NEW YORK—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie said in an interview published Saturday in the Jewish daily, The Day, that "I consider anti-Semitism in America as a possible criminal movement and every anti-Semite is a possible traitor to America."

"What man with a conscience," the Republican presidential nominee was quoted, "what man who knows the suffering of Israel and what Israel has tried to accomplish and has accomplished in the march of humanity, cannot be tolerant toward Israel?"

## Canadian Congress Of Youth Protests

MONTREAL—(AP)—The Canadian Youth Congress, opening its fifth annual meeting, heard a report from National Secretary Ken Woodsworth of Toronto Friday night expressing dissatisfaction with conditions pertaining to youth in Canada before and since outbreak of the war.

The report pledged the Youth Congress, established in 1936, to "work to maintain the democratic traditions that are ours so long as we have life left in our bodies."

## Old Warrior's Bones Found In War Zones

BASEL, Switzerland—(AP)—Workers digging a bomb shelter near the Basel gas works, within sight of the French Maginot line and German West Wall forts, found an ancient skeleton which they turned over to an archaeologist.

The archaeologist said the skeleton belonged to a Celt warrior killed in a battle on the Rhine 2,000 years ago.

## Canadian College Students To Train

OTTAWA—(AP)—United States students attending Canadian universities will be the only under-graduates exempt from compulsory military training to be introduced at the universities this fall, a university official disclosed Saturday.

## VETERAN OF BORDER DIES

Noah Guerra Served As Patrolman

ROMA—Noah Guerra, 50, United States Immigration Border Patrol inspector and member of pioneer Starr County family, died at his home here at 1 a.m. Saturday following a heart attack.

He was born at Rio Grande City, the son of J. C. Guerra, who was sheriff of Starr County for many years.

Mr. Guerra had been in the immigration service for the past 18 years, serving chiefly at Rio Grande City. He was well known in the Valley. He was the brother-in-law of Dr. Octavio Garcia of McAllen. Survivors include the widow, Dr. Garcia's sister; three daughters, Rosario of Peoria, Ill., Isabel of St. Louis and Mrs. Enoc Izaguirre of Rio Grande City; and an adopted son, Jimmy.

Funeral services will be held at 5:30 p.m. Sunday at the Catholic Church in Rio Grande City. Interment will be there.

## Japs Courted

British Want Free Hand In Europe

LONDON—(AP)—New British gestures of friendship toward Japan were predicted by a neutral source Saturday in line with a "one-war-at-a-time" policy designed to strengthen Britain's hand in Europe.

Concessions which Britain is prepared to make, this source said, would be limited only by a desire to avoid alienating opinion in the United States.

Britain is well aware, he said, that the United States would regard "diplomatic capitulation" to Japan in the Far East with a cold eye because of American interests there.

## Army Captain Dies After Saving Two Children In Fire

LA PLATA, Md.—(AP)—Capt. George Lermond, 35-year-old army officer, saved two of his children, but died in a futile attempt to save the life of a third, when fire destroyed the home of his wife's parents Saturday.

His wife, Mrs. Edith Lloyd Lermond, and children, William, four, and Edith, 15 months, escaped.

He carried the two younger children to safety then re-entered the blazing building to rescue the third son, George Lermond, Jr., five. He was overcome by smoke.

## Farmers With Debt Offered Assistance

SAN BENITO—Farmers in danger of losing their possessions through foreclosure are invited to a debt adjustment meeting sponsored by the Farm Security Administration to be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Cameron county FSA office, according to Whitt Rogers, farm supervisor.

The county farm debt adjustment committee will meet with farmers in an attempt to help them prevent possible foreclosure, he said. Disbursed farmers will be aided by working out voluntary agreements with their creditors providing for a fair, orderly repayment schedule that is within the farmers' ability to pay.

## Fountain Will Go To Training Camp

McALLEN—Stockton Fountain of McAllen, deputy supervisor of district No. 17 of the Texas Liquor Control Board, will attend the Citizens' Military Training Camp at Camp Bullis near San Antonio, beginning Tuesday, July 9.

Bert Ford of Austin, administrator of the liquor board, granted Fountain a leave of absence without pay, to attend the camp, which will be in operation for 30 days. Inspector W. T. Terry of Brownsville will be in charge of the district office in McAllen during Fountain's absence.

## Successful British Air Raid Announced

CAIRO—(AP)—The British Royal Air Force reported Saturday that its bombers made successful raids Friday on Italian bases at El Gabbi and Bardia, Libya, and at Lugh Ferrandi in East Africa.

All British planes were said to have returned safely.

The communiqué said the raid at Lugh Ferrandi resulted in fire at petrol stores and in damage to hangars, aircraft and barracks.

## Churchill On Visit To Canadian Troops

WITH THE CANADIAN FORCES Somewhere in England—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill visited this Canadian sector of the British home front Saturday to see for himself the result of experiments with mobile units and practical defense operations being carried out by the first Canadian overseas division.

Churchill was accompanied by War Minister Anthony Eden and General Sir Edmund Ironside, chief of home defense. It was the prime minister's first visit to Canadian troops.

## CHAUFFEUR DRAWS FINE

McALLEN—Matias Paz, charged with failing to stop at a red light and driving an expired chauffeur's license, was fined \$3 by City Judge C. D. Martin Friday.

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## New Delegates Apportionment Seen Near

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A new delegate apportionment system which would give the heavily Democratic southern states three additional seats each in future national conventions will be considered by a party committee in advance of the Chicago convention.

The tentative plan, which might also reduce representation of some northern states, is modeled somewhat along the lines of the Republican system of "compensat-

ing" states and congressional districts that go Republican.

The new plan will be taken up at Chicago next Thursday by a national committee sub-committee headed by Senator Green of Rhode Island.

This group is acting under instructions from the last Democratic national convention to

draft a new plan for delegate appointment. The south has assured that it would receive additional delegates in return for yielding to abolition of the "two-thirds rule." This rule, requiring the votes of two-thirds of the delegates to nominate a presidential candidate had enabled the southern states to balance the numerical superiority of northern states.

Under the system which will apply at the July 15 convention, each state has four delegates at

large (or two for each senator), and two for each congressional district. Six each are allotted the District of Columbia and each of the territorial possessions, except the Virgin Islands, which has two.

The substitute proposed by the Alabama group would grant one delegate to each congressional district, one additional to each

large for each state, and three additional to states casting a majority for the party's presidential ticket.

TO FINGERPRINT MEET  
McALLEN—City Officer Henry Mallau, in charge of fingerprint and identification work for the local department, will attend a convention of identification experts at Dallas the latter part of the month.

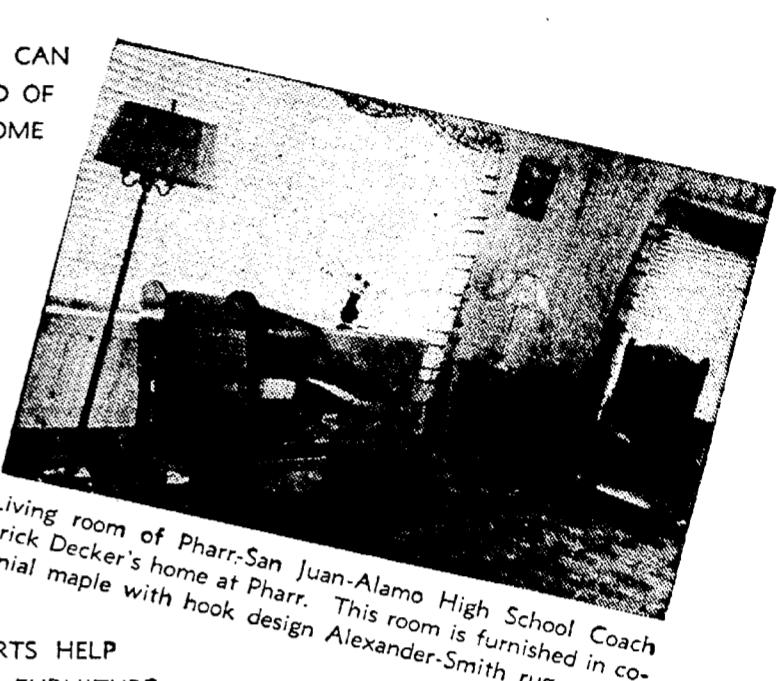
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rner sofa, chair, and table.

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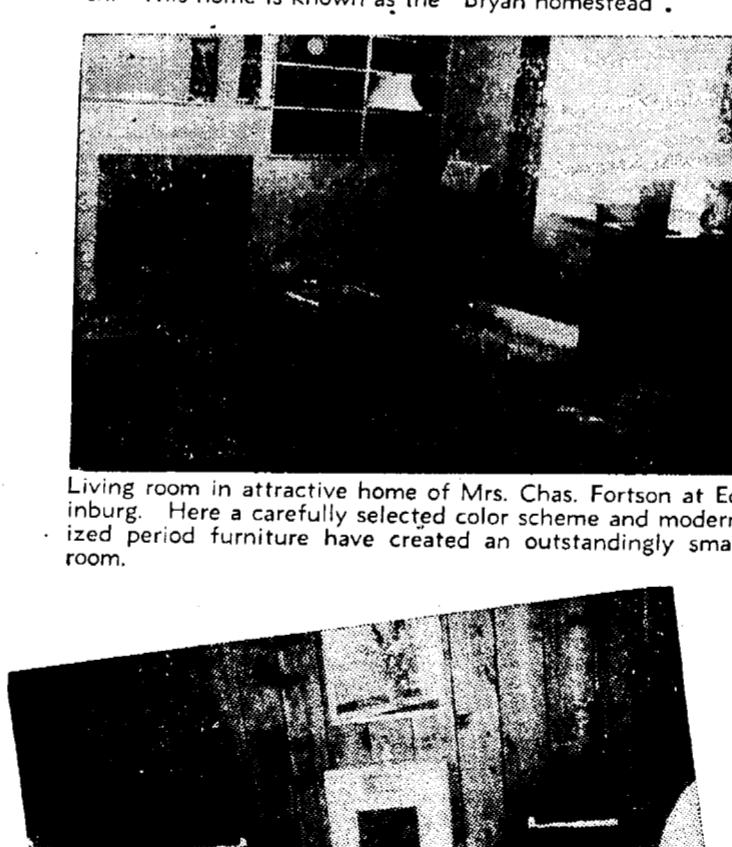
Living room of Pharr-San Juan-Alamo High School Coach  
Brick Decker's home at Pharr. This room is furnished in co-  
rner sofa, chair, and table.



Dining room at Mission showing the Pecos Dining room grouping in the desert bleach finish.



Dining room in the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wiesehan. This dining room is furnished in colonial pattern solid rock maple with golden beryl finish.



# Pittman Charges Germany Laying Foundation For Doctrine Challenge

## SENATOR IRED BY NAZI NOTE OF REJECTION

Hull Says U. S. Will Uphold Law

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A charge that Germany is laying the foundation for a challenge to the Monroe Doctrine came Saturday from Senator Pittman (D-Nev) following Secretary Hull's declaration that the United States would uphold the doctrine.

Aroused by a German note rejecting America's interpretation of the policy as "untenable," Pittman and other senators seconded Hull in his assertion that it remains a "basic policy" of the government to prevent "aggression" in the western hemisphere.

Well-informed circles viewed the secretary's statement as one of a series of apparently co-ordinated administration efforts to reassure other American republics in advance of the Pan American conference in Havana.

### Statements Are Cited

Other developments regarded in the same light included:

President Roosevelt's depreciation of compromise and appeasement sentiment and his contrast of American and "totalitarian" methods.

Secretary Hull's statement that the reciprocal trade program remains a fixed policy and that "the only alternative, especially after the war, would be the destructive force of totalitarian autocracy."

Denying any German implication that the United States is meddling in Europe, Pittman told reporters that such a charge "may have been made as a justification for a future violation of the Monroe Doctrine."

If such a violation is attempted, said Senator Connally (D-Tex), "we are prepared to defend it with all of our resources."

### Note Is Received

Endorsing Hull's "sturdy declaration," Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) added, however, that he believed the doctrine also meant the United States should "stay out of Europe."

Secretary Hull disclosed at his daily press conference Friday the receipt of a German note in reply to this country's statement to the Reich June 18 that it would not "recognize" nor "acquiesce" in any transfers of hemisphere territory from one non-American nation to another.

One point of Hull's statement was interpreted instantaneously as a rejection of Japan's pronouncement of a "Monroe Doctrine" for the Far East, another point as a defense of United States policy in aiding Great Britain.

## Glider Pilot Saves Himself By Taking Jump In Parachute

ELMIRA, N. Y.—(AP)—Frank S. Boggs, Jr., pulled himself free of his broken glider, 5,000 feet above the Chemung river, took to his parachute and became the fourth motorless plane pilot to jump for life in 11 years of national soaring contests.

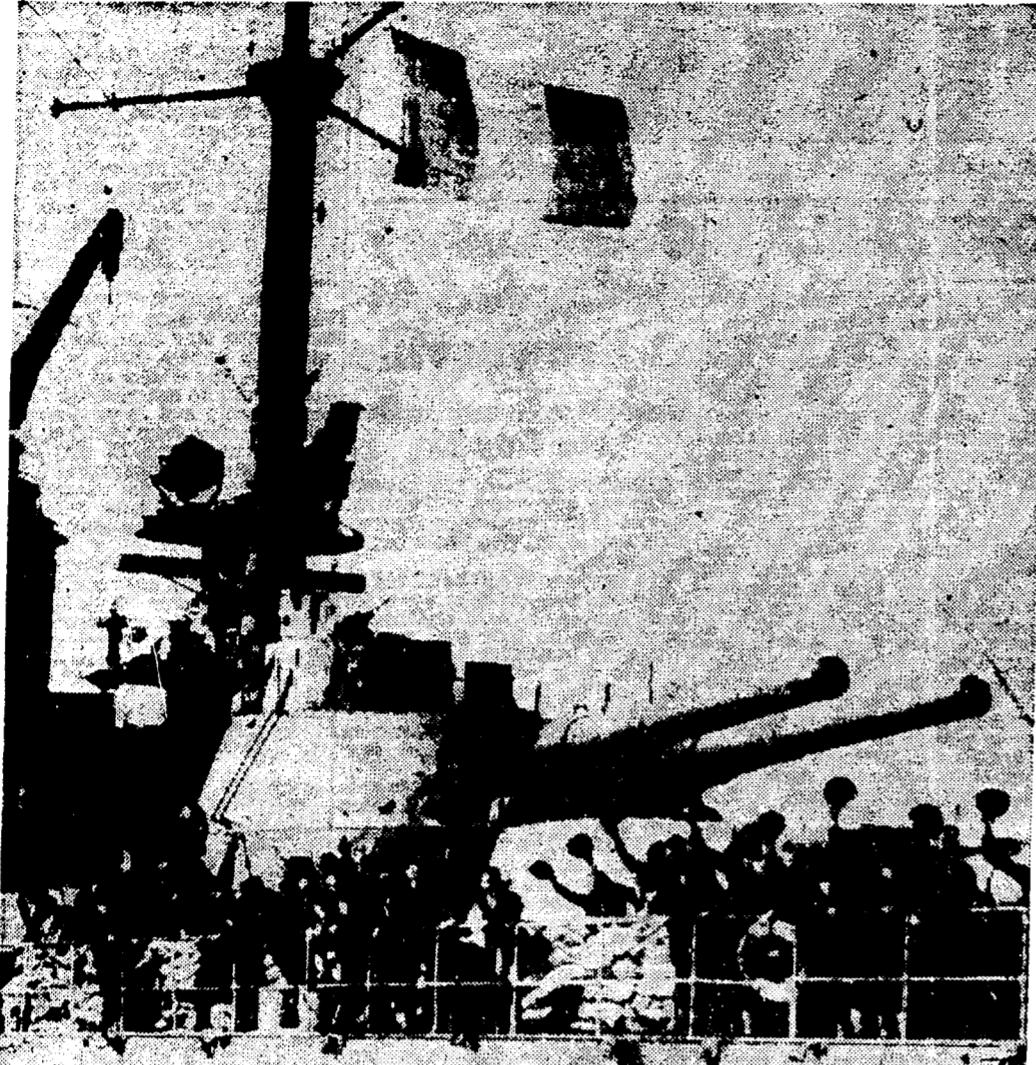
Boggs, 24-year-old Dallas, Tex., pilot, lost a wing in a spiral climb through a cumulus cloud Friday on a flight in Connecticut with the annual contests sponsored by the Soaring Society of America.

Boggs steered his parachute away from a woodlot and landed safely in a field.

## Employee Is Killed By Drill Rig Beam

DENVER CITY, Tex.—(AP)—Jones Cooley Hamm, 25, of Temple, an employee of a drilling company, was killed almost instantly when struck by a heavy beam while working near here early Saturday. The body was taken to Temple where funeral services will be conducted Monday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hamm of Temple, survive.

## British Sailors Aboard French Ship



The above picture, sent by cable from London to New York, shows, according to the English caption, British sailors aboard a French battleship in a southern port. Note the French flag still flying.

## Youngster Makes Good Record As A 4-H Girl

### Phyllis McNabley To Attend Courses At A. and M.



## OBITUARY

### MRS. NADIE JACKSON

SAN JUAN—Mrs. Nadie Jackson of San Juan died at her home here Saturday morning after a long illness.

Survivors include five brothers, Roy and Hans Fernandes of Jacksonville, Ill., Alvin of Indianapolis, Ind., Sam of Springfield, Ill., and Ray of St. Louis, Mo.; a sister, Mrs. P. T. Potts of Miami, Fla.; and a niece, Miss Helen Jackson of San Juan.

Funeral services were held Saturday night at the Kreider chapel at McAllen with Rev. Beatty Smith of San Juan officiating. The body was sent to Jacksonville, Ill., for burial.

## MISSION GINS FOURTH BALE

### James Ward Grower Of Early Cotton

MISSION—Mission's first and the Valley's fourth bale of the 1940 season was ginned Saturday afternoon at the Growers' Gin for James (Bud) Ward, North Bryan Road. Weighing 540 pounds, the cotton graded middling and was one-inch staple, according to the ginner, Claud A. Hilburn.

The cotton was grown on a 10-acre plot which Ward estimates will make a bale to the acre. He expects to bring in the second bale late Monday. A farmer all his life, including the last 14 years since he came to the Valley, Ward said the 1940 first bale was the first time he had ever led his community in ginning the first.

This week, the same gin will probably gin 10 to 12 bales, Hilburn believes, and the following week the season will be in full swing. Cotton in the Mission area is not only better quality but is more productive this season than in any for several years, the ginner said. Cotton is free from insect pests and the weather has been very favorable for high productivity, cotton men say, and indications are that a large percentage of the growers will make a bale to the acre.

"I'll kill you," said a man who called the home of Mrs. Marjorie Rosser shortly before midnight. Two days before the previous warning, a deadly time bomb was found in a vacant room of the British pavilion. Exploding after police carried it into the open, it killed two detective and wounded six others.

### Death Threatened

Call Is Aftermath Of Blast At Fair

NEW YORK—(AP)—The telephone operator who received a warning Tuesday that the World's Fair British pavilion was to be blown up—a warning followed by the Independence Day fatal explosion of a bomb found in the building—was threatened with death late Friday night by an anonymous telephone caller.

"I'll kill you," said a man who called the home of Mrs. Marjorie Rosser shortly before midnight.

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### Paroled Ax Slayer

### Is Murder Suspect

BUFFALO, N. Y.—(AP)—A 19-year-old undertaker's assistant on parole for the 1937 ax slaying of a brother, confessed Saturday. Acting Assistant Detective Chief Richard Mack said, to hammering to death Friday night another brother and sister as they slept.

Mack asserted Frank Swiontek claimed his step father, Peter Miziolek, goaded him into slaying Gordon Swiontek, 9, and Teresa, 12, Miziolek, appearing on verge of collapse, denied the charge.

### Disappeared' Tot Is Found Under Bed

SANTA FE, N. M.—(AP)—Police were called to search for 10-year-old Ellen Nolan when her father reported she had "disappeared."

Officers scoured the area around the Nolan residence throughout the night.

Dawn was breaking when some one thought to look under Ellen's bed.

There she was, sleeping peacefully.

### Demand For French Disarming Is Eased

VICHY, France—(AP)—Italy has joined Germany in releasing France temporarily from the obligation to carry out the armistice disarming clauses concerning air and naval forces in the Mediterranean, official sources said Saturday.

### Visit In Valley

RAYMONDVILLE—Band director Estill Foster, Mrs. Foster and sons Jimmy Don and Robert Estill who recently moved to Benavides are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson over the weekend.

Friday evening a bay party was given in their honor. Those enjoying the delightful swim and supper were Mr. and Mrs. Foster and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott, their families and Billy Conley and Jimmy Lowe.

VISITING AT RANCH

MCALLEN—Joyce Marie Cole and Martha Joe Greene Cole are spending a few days on a ranch near Rio Grande City with friends.

## REAL ESTATE PRICE CHEAP

### Bargains Offered By Tax Districts

BROWNSVILLE—Persons interested in real estate investments will find some "real bargains" in property purchased at tax sale by various tax districts in Cameron county, Tax Assessor-Collector Ralph T. Agar said Saturday.

The districts, for themselves and as trustees for other districts with tax liens against it, may sell the property at even less than the amount paid at foreclosure sales, with consent of other districts.

### Acreage Large

The approximate acreages bought in by the following tax districts are: Cameron County Water Control and Improvement District Number Five, Brownsville, 4,655.14 acres; Cameron County Water District Number Six, Los Fresnos, 378.32 acres; Santa Rosa Independent School District, Santa Rosa, 309.27 acres; State of Texas—in San Benito, 11 lots—in Los Fresnos, two lots—in Brownsville, three lots; City of Harlingen, 28 lots.

The two-year redemption period allowed on foreclosed property dates from the time of sheriff's sale, Mr. Agar said. "In order to redeem, the owner must pay the amount for which the property was sold plus penalty, interest and costs, plus 25 per cent the first year and 50 per cent the second year."

The period of redemption has nearly expired on some of the property, he said.

### Suits Being Filed

Tax suits are being filed by the state and by other districts represented in the Cameron county tax office, against property on which the tax is delinquent and the owners disinterested.

"Opportunity has been offered all delinquent taxpayers to pay the current year's tax and make satisfactory arrangement to pay the delinquent tax," Mr. Agar said. He spends each Tuesday at the branch office in Harlingen and each Thursday in San Benito, making it convenient for taxpayers to interview him relative to the manner in which delinquent taxes may be paid.

A drive also has been started, Mr. Agar pointed out Saturday, to collect delinquent personal property taxes. "It is hoped," he said, "that those who owe delinquent tax on personal property will either pay or make satisfactory arrangements to pay, so that it will not be necessary to make the tax levy. Tax becomes a lien on personal property after the levy has been made."

MISSION—Mission's first and the Valley's fourth bale of the 1940 season was ginned Saturday afternoon at the Growers' Gin for James (Bud) Ward, North Bryan Road. Weighing 540 pounds, the cotton graded middling and was one-inch staple, according to the ginner, Claud A. Hilburn.

The cotton was grown on a 10-acre plot which Ward estimates will make a bale to the acre. He expects to bring in the second bale late Monday. A farmer all his life, including the last 14 years since he came to the Valley, Ward said the 1940 first bale was the first time he had ever led his community in ginning the first.

This week, the same gin will probably gin 10 to 12 bales, Hilburn believes, and the following week the season will be in full swing. Cotton in the Mission area is not only better quality but is more productive this season than in any for several years, the ginner said. Cotton is free from insect pests and the weather has been very favorable for high productivity, cotton men say, and indications are that a large percentage of the growers will make a bale to the acre.

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### Death Threatened

### Call Is Aftermath Of Blast At Fair

NEW YORK—(AP)—The telephone operator who received a warning Tuesday that the World's Fair British pavilion was to be blown up—a warning followed by the Independence Day fatal explosion of a bomb found in the building—was threatened with death late Friday night by an anonymous telephone caller.

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### Paroled Ax Slayer

### Is Murder Suspect

BUFFALO, N. Y.—(AP)—A 19-year-old undertaker's assistant on parole for the 1937 ax slaying of a brother, confessed Saturday. Acting Assistant Detective Chief Richard Mack said, to hammering to death Friday night another brother and sister as they slept.

Mack asserted Frank Swiontek claimed his step father, Peter Miziolek, goaded him into slaying Gordon Swiontek, 9, and Teresa, 12, Miziolek, appearing on verge of collapse, denied the charge.

### Disappeared' Tot Is Found Under Bed

SANTA FE, N. M.—(AP)—Police were called to search for 10-year-old Ellen Nolan when her father reported she had "disappeared."

Officers scoured the area around the Nolan residence throughout the night.

Dawn was breaking when some one thought to look under Ellen's bed.

There she was, sleeping peacefully.

### Demand For French Disarming Is Eased

VICHY, France—(AP)—Italy has joined Germany in releasing France temporarily from the obligation to carry out the armistice disarming clauses concerning air and naval forces in the Mediterranean, official sources said Saturday.

### Visit In Valley

RAYMONDVILLE—Band director Estill Foster, Mrs. Foster and sons Jimmy Don and Robert Estill who recently moved to Benavides are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson over the weekend.

Friday evening a bay party was given in their honor. Those enjoying the delightful swim and supper were Mr. and Mrs. Foster and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott, their families and Billy Conley and Jimmy Lowe.

### Visiting At Ranch

MCALLEN—Joyce Marie Cole and Martha Joe Greene Cole are spending a few days on a ranch near Rio Grande City with friends.

## STOLEN CLOTHES WALK OFF, COME BACK WITH MAID

McALLEN — Ten months ago, a McAllen housewife lost two evening dresses, a wedding dress and a pin valued at \$25.

Two days ago she saw one of the dresses walking into her house. Inside the dress was her Latin-American maid.

The maid said she bought the dress from a brother-in-law.

Chief of Police Noah Cannon and Officer Dick Bales questioned the relative, who claimed he found the clothing and pin in boxes thrown into an alley when the couple moved from an apartment to their present address.

The husband, said the brother-in-law, had told him to throw away the boxes, and he assumed the articles were being thrown away also.

After further investigation Saturday, Cannon said a charge of petty theft filed against the brother-in-law probably would be dropped.

Knowing when to give and when to withhold sympathy amounts to inspiration.

## MAYOR, C-C HEAD LEAVE

Officials To Attend Aeronautics Meet

HARLINGEN—Mayor Hugh Ramsey and Worth Heffner, manager of the local chamber of commerce, were to leave here Sunday morning for Waco, for a meeting Monday morning with officials of the Civil Aeronautics Authority.

Pians have been drawn here for an airport which would cost some \$200,000, Ramsey said, and CAA approval of the site and plans is sought. The pair will also go to Fort Worth for further discussions with CAA district officials. It was understood Carl Blasig, Mercedes chamber of commerce manager, would also attend the Waco meeting.

Option has been secured on a large acreage north of the city, and with CAA approval and governmental aid, it is planned to consider construction of a top-ranking airport to serve this area.

EDINBURG—Joe Chapa, assistant district attorney, returned to his post Saturday after a two-weeks vacation.

## He Was Real Cinch To Win Either Way

RUTHERFORDTON, N. C. — (AP)—Farmer M. P. Bodies outsmarted the weather. In planting his cotton, he placed the seed at different depths. The deep-planted seeds were for a wet season; the shallow for a dry season. Because of a late dry season, Bodies' neighbors failed to get a good stand of cotton, but Bodies had a perfect one.

CITY ATTORNEY SEES NEW

# McAllen Net Tourney Finals Carded Today



**Spilman To See Action In 2 Events**

**Will Battle Brant For Men's Title**

**McALLEN**—Wade Spilman of Mission is scheduled to play in the finals of both junior and men's singles Sunday afternoon in the Valley Fourth of July tennis tournament on the local clay courts.

Gordon Best and Jack Thomson of Corpus Christi scored a dual triumph by annexing the doubles title in both junior and men's divisions Saturday.

Bud Pollakowski of Weslaco, dark horse of the tournament, meets Spilman for the junior singles crown at 2 p.m. Sunday, and Walter Brant of McAllen will be Spilman's opponent in the men's division at 4:30.

Spilman went to the men's finals by defeating Ivy Lee Doty of Corpus Christi, seeded No. 1, 6-2, 6-2, in a semi-final upset. Brant advanced with a 6-1, 7-5 triumph over Albert Kruse of Corpus Christi.

Spilman got into the junior finals by beating Best 6-1, 6-1. Pollakowski came in via a 6-4, 6-3 upset over Thomson.

Best and Thomson, unseeded, won over K. Garza and Charles Austin of Weslaco, seeded fourth, 6-1, 7-5 to take the men's doubles title. The Valley team came back strong in the second set, tying it up at 5-5, but the teamwork of the visitors was too much. A netted ball decided the match.

Best and Thomson, seeded first in junior division, triumphed over Spilman and Frank Ewers of Mission 2-6, 6-2, 6-3 in the finals. Best and Thomson's semi-final scores in men's doubles were 6-4, 6-4 over Sonny Hasness and Ernie Richmond of McAllen, Garza and Austin rallied to win from Spilman and Best 6-0, 6-4, 7-5. Spilman and Brant had it match point with score in games 5-3 in the third set, but could not put over the clincher. Junior semi-final scores were: Best and Thomson 6-2, 7-5 over Gordon Baxter of McAllen and Dick Mitchell, Robstown, and Spilman and Ewers, 6-1, 6-2 over Pollakowski and Kline of Weslaco.

**Men's Singles**

First round—Ivy Lee Doty of Corpus Christi 6-4, 6-4 over Chuck Wagner of Mission; Granger Smith, McAllen 6-2, 6-2 over Jack Parker, McAllen; Charles Austin, Weslaco, 6-2, 6-3 over Bernard Hamm, Rio Grande City; Al Kruse, Weslaco, 6-1, 6-0 over Gordon Baxter, McAllen; Raymond Miller, Alamo, won a default from Sonny Hasness, McAllen, who could not play Friday after splitting two sets, 6-3, 5-7.

Thursday—Brant, McAllen, default from F. J. Whitehurst, Corpus Christi; Ernie Richmond and Wade Spilman each drew byes.

Second round—Doty 6-1, 6-0 over Smith; Spilman 6-3, 6-4 over Richmond; Brant 6-0, 5-7, 6-0 over Austin; Kruse default from Miller.

Semi-finals—6-2, 2-6, 6-2 over Doty; Brant 6-1, 6-5 over Kruse.

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**Fishing Notes**

**DEL MAR**—Prospects were the

brightest in several weeks for fishing and bathing in the surf this week-end it was reported Saturday.

The surf was clear and smooth Saturday and if the north winds continue there is an excellent chance that trout and reds will be caught in the surf and mackerel off the South jetty.

**BROWNSVILLE**—Large catches of pike, trout, redfish and croakers were reported Saturday in the Brownsville ship channel.

Most of the catches were made while trolling but many fish were caught from the banks of the channel according to reports to Happy Jack's fishing camp.

Continued good fishing conditions is predicted for Sunday.

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## Now You Tell One-

**Loaded Hen**  
SEGUIN, Tex.—(P)—The battling brethren in Europe might be able to find use for a Guadalupe county hen owned by Mrs. R. A. Heyer. Mrs. Heyer found a .38-caliber pistol cartridge inside an egg.

**It's A Small World**  
MANHATTAN, Kan.—(P)—This is stranger than fiction. Sidney Harry, while golfing, remarked to a friend that he had attended Kansas State college three years and never had met President F. D. Roosevelt. A

**GLAD TO MEET YOU**  
ball thumped him on the back and put a period to the sentence. The apologetic golfer who came hurrying forward was President Roosevelt.

**Lost-And-Found Week**  
KANSAS CITY, Mo.—(P)—It must have been lost-and-found week in Missouri.

At Hamilton, a woman was digging in her flower bed and uncovered a cuff link button her sister lost 40 years ago. It was in as good condition as its mate, kept in a jewel box all these years.

At Cape Girardeau highway patrolmen notified Mrs. Laura Daume they had found the purse she lost a year ago. It contained her rings and address but \$75 was missing.

**Pocket Shot**  
SHAWNEE, Okla.—(P)—It was sort of a side pocket shot that Owner Panner made on the Shawnee golf course. Blasting from a sand trap, Panner shot a wild one high into the

**HA-TRYING TO STEAL MY BALL, NEY!**  
air. It came down 25 yards away—in Jeff Bozarth's coat pocket. Bozarth was unaware of the ball's presence until another spectator told him what had happened.

**Denies Obligation Contracted In Sleep**  
BUTTE, Mont.—(P)—A man-curtain accused a customer of walking out of the shop without paying for service on his nails. When police caught up with him he said he didn't think he was "morally obliged to pay."

"I went to sleep in the barber's chair and she just went ahead and worked on my hands," he said.

**31 Pounds Of Silver In Beggar's Pockets**

BUTTE, Mont.—(P)—When someone made a wisecrack about his income tax, a crippled man holding a tin cup on a West Park street corner became enraged. Patrolman Del Rodda overheard the argument, became suspicious and led the beggar to jail. There police found 31 pounds of silver coins in 11 bags distributed through his pockets, plus \$15 in currency. The coins were taken to a bank for a machine count.

**Modest Commissioner Wants No Gold Badge**

TULSA, Okla.—(P)—What? No gold badge for the police department's head man?

"The only reason I might want a badge would be to kid my friends," Police Commissioner Russell Cobb explained with a grin as he turned down the suggestion.

As far as the police can determine, he's the only police commissioner in the city's history who hasn't displayed a token of authority.

**Swell Time Had By All**  
COFFEYVILLE, Kas.—(P)—It was commencement week at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran School—commencement of the

**THE GRADUATION PICTURE YOU MAKE**  
mumps. Just before the ceremonies, all five students scheduled to be graduated came down with the mumps.

**They Stick Together**

OKLAHOMA CITY—(P)—The 15 children who were promoted this year from the 6-A grade at Gatewood school to junior high had an unusual record. They entered kindergarten together and remained together throughout their grade school careers.

**Nazi Radios Built In Captured Lands**

NEW YORK—(P)—Indications that Germany had established an extensive chain of radio stations in the wake of its conquests through Europe have been reported by listeners here.

The circuit already embraces Prague, Polish stations, Oslo, Copenhagen, Brussels, Amsterdam and Paris, they said.

# War Department Will Urge Compulsory Military Training

## PANZER NAVY UNITS BEING WORKED OUT

### Quick-Striking Unit Is To Be On Guard

WASHINGTON—(P)—The War Department has decided to urge compulsory military training, it was authoritatively reported Saturday, but will recommend changes in legislation now pending in Congress.

The army high command is to give its opinions to a Senate committee next Tuesday and at that time, authoritative sources said, will approve in principle the Burke-Wadsworth bill providing for registration and selective training of all men from 18 to 65.

One change, it is understood, will be a suggestion that those in training receive \$21 a month—the initial pay of volunteer professional soldiers—rather than a nominal stipend of \$5 a month or so.

**Panzer Army Planned**

Word of the high command's attitude on this major armament issue shared attention among defense developments with reports that the Navy was organizing a sea-going version of Germany's hard-hitting "Panzer" divisions.

Congressional sources said the nucleus of this division would be three merchant ships, for which the navy is negotiating with the maritime commission, to be used as training troop ships.

The plan is, informed legislators said, to keep these ships fully equipped with tanks, artillery and other armament at all times—"like a fire engine," one congressman put it—so that they could sail just as soon as the marines could be marched aboard. The time usually consumed in assembling and loading heavy equipment necessary for an expeditionary force thus would be saved.

**Near Latin America**

"Time will be essential, if we are called upon to move," one House member said, "because you can put down in 48 hours a revolution that might take a month or more to quell if 60 hours elapses before you get on the job."

The ships for the proposed marine corps "minute men" would be stationed in the Caribbean, probably at Guantanamo, Cuba, where they would be within easy striking distance of Latin America, it was explained.

In addition to the three merchant vessels, the navy plans to convert several destroyers into fast transports.

One high-ranking House Democrat said privately that the recent reconfirmation of the Monroe Doctrine made it all the more necessary for the United States to be ready and able to act swift in its enforcement.

"We will be involved in every revolution in South and Central America from now on," he predicted, "because we will interpret each one to be inspired by Nazi or other foreign powers."

**Other Developments Seen**

Among other defense developments were these:

Maj. Gen. John F. Williams, chief of the National Guard Bureau, reported to the War Department that the guard was better equipped than it had ever been in the peacetime history, and it "stands ready, eager and willing to enter into the service of the United States, today, tomorrow, or at any time the president sees fit to issue a call or order."

Secretary Hopkins announced that the census bureau was compiling data on three principal ingredients of defense—manpower, industrial capacity and natural resources.

As fast as the figures from this year's census can be transmitted to Washington, Hopkins said, they are being broken down into various classifications for turning over to the national defense commission on a few days' notice.

Col. F. C. Harrington, WPA commissioner, said that the Works Project Administration expected to have from 500,000 to 600,000 persons employed on national defense projects by fall. These, he said, would include military barracks, airports, armories, garages, utilities, and other defense facilities.

### Educators Offering Services To Nation

MILWAUKEE—(P)—Executive associations of state education associations, in a telegram to President Roosevelt, have offered their own services and their organizations' to advance the "ideals and principles of Democracy; to make America strong and to put the general welfare above all other interests."

### Britain Places Big War Orders In U. S.

NEW YORK—(P)—The British government placed orders for 25,000,000 pounds (\$10,875,000) in war materials in the United States last week, the British Broadcasting Corporation announced Saturday.

**James Towle Sings At Baptist Service**

HARLINGEN—James J. Towle, 66, farmer, will be soloist at the Harlingen First Baptist church at the 8 p.m. service Sunday, according to a Saturday announcement.

**Train Kills Farmer At Texas Crossing**

DENTON—(P)—J. M. Coffey, 66, farmer, was killed Saturday in a railroad grade crossing accident at Aubrey, northeast of here. He is survived by three children.

**FT. WORTH VISITOR**

SAN JUAN—Charles Perry of Fort Worth is visiting his nephew, Mayor W. F. Good, this week.

## THE SUNDAY RADIO LOG

WLW (Cincinnati) MBS dial 700

KRGV (Weslaco) NBC dial 1260

KPRC (Houston) NBC dial 820

WOAI (San Antonio) NBC dial 1190

KVKB (Shreveport) CBS dial 1190

KTSA (San Antonio) CBS dial 850

KWKB—News

KRCW—Europe News

NW—Children's Hour

KRGV—Coast to Coast on

KPRC—Sports

KOAI—Sunday Drivers

KWKB—Melodies

NW—Children's Hour

KRGV—Sunday Radio Chapel

KPRC—Bible Highlights

KTSA—Church of the Air

KWKB—Church of Air

NW—Children's Hour

KRGV—Southernaires

KPRC—Robert Stewart

KTSA—Christian Science

KOAI—Letters From

KWKB—Wings over Jordon

WLW—Bob Stewart orch

9:00 a. m.

KRGV—Chuck Wagon

KPRC—Homes on Land

KTSA—Chuck Wagon

WOAI—Program Resumes

KWKB—Sunday Players

NW—News Review

KRGV—Radio Broadcasts

KPRC—T. J. Bettis Com

KTSA—Major Bowes

KPRC—Major Bowes Words

KWKB—Major Bowes

NW—Sidney Walton

10:00 a. m.

KRGV—Latin American Hour

KTSA—Major Bowes

KPRC—Radio Broadcasts

KTSA—Music

KWKB—Sports

NW—Sports

KRGV—Lou Breske orch

KPRC—Allen Roth orch

KTSA—Benny Goodman orch

WOAI—Ten Acres

KPRC—Tommy Dorsey orch.

KRGV—Music of Hits

KPRC—Girard Gordon orch

KTSA—Music in the Air

KPRC—Catholic Hour

KWKB—Sports vs Tulsa

WLW—Kosciusko Industries

11:00 a. m.

KRGV—Listen and Live

KTSA—Church of the Air

KWKB—Morning Services

NW—Sleep Strings

12:00 noon

KRGV—Morning Train

KTSA—Globe Exchange

WOAI—Music

KWKB—Brazilian Exchange

WLW—Little White House

KRGV—Salon Silhouettes

KPRC—Song Service

KTSA—Press News

WOAI—University Chicago Round Table

KRGV—Dance Music

1:00 p. m.

KRGV—Sign off

KTSA—Ten Disciples orch

KPRC—Apostolates

WOAI—Ten Disciples of Christ

KPRC—Radio Chapel

KTSA—Dusty Rhodes orch

WOAI—Carlos Molina

KWKB—Buddie Bush orch

WLW—Munnel River orch.

KRGV—Dance Music

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MINNIE GILBERT, SOCIETY EDITOR

HARLINGEN, McALLEN, BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS. SUNDAY, JULY 7, 1940

SECTION TWO



(A. Rogers Photo)

Shown in her lovely bridal gown and veil is Mrs. James Landrum Goode who was Margaret Jean Voiers before her marriage Tuesday evening, July 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Voiers in La Feria. The veil of exquisite Brussels lace is an heirloom in the family of the bridegroom. The fan-shaped bouquet was made with lilies-of-the-valley and white orchids and

## Engagement Revealed To Club Group

SANTA ROSA—At a recent meeting of the Santa Rosa Sub-Deb Club, held at the home of Miss Angelina Sesso, Miss Ona Winn, club president, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Winn, revealed her engagement to Elmer Booth of Philadelphia, Penn. The engagement was revealed, according to the club custom, by the presentation of a box of candy to club members. Date for the coming rites was not announced.

During the business session, plans were made for the activities of the club during the summer. It was voted to have no meetings during the month of July.

During the social hour, the hostess served a delicious sweet course to Misses Ona Winn, Alene Keyes, Lillian Rack, Vivian Branch, Maxine Elwick, Joyce Keyes, Mrs. Robert Bookout, sponsor, and her sister, Miss Jerrena McGee of Commerce, Texas.

Catons Are Hosts For Fourth Of July Buffet Luncheon

McALLEN—A gay holiday crowd formed the personnel for a Fourth of July party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. McKee Caton Thursday afternoon.

Approximately 15 people were present from various Valley cities, here to attend the annual McAllen celebration.

A buffet luncheon was served at noon.

Goes To Houston

BROWNSVILLE—Miss Ima Williams departed the early part of the week for Houston and other points in Texas. She will visit with relatives until the fall.

Mrs. Alta Wright and Mrs. Preston Densman served refreshments.

## Fourth Of July Affair Annual Event, Given By Ralph H. Eisamans

BROWNSVILLE—Following a custom of several years' standing, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Eisaman were hosts in the garden of their home Thursday evening at a cocktail party. Their party each Fourth of July is one of the highlights of the summer season.

Guests included Messrs. and Mesdames C. E. Shaefer, Joe Stead, Albert T. Razas, Herbert L. Thomas, E. J. Tegarden, Jr., Milton H. West, Milton E. Wentz, John F. Whitelaw, A. Wayne Wood, Marshall Watson, Carlos G. Watson, Mason Watts, Frank Walker, T. N. White, Joe Vivier, Glynn Davies, McKinley Davies, C. S. Eldman, James W. English, John F. Frazee, Kenneth Faxon, Ben M. Freudenstein, H. B. Fleming.

Messrs. and Mesdames Carl W. Fazelle, W. E. Heaner, C. P. Hilliard, F. W. Hofmekel, A. A. Hardegree, Peter H. Heinz, Harold H. Haaker, Robert L. Harris, W. Travis Jennings, Joseph C. Jordan, Hugh M. Johnston, Francis I. Jacobs, H. C. Kristofferson, John H. Kroeger, Shelby Longoria of Laredo, Ford Lockett, Frank A. Lallier, Larry Lightner, W. E. McDavitt, M. P. McNair, James A. Maxwell, Jr., Otto A. Manske.

Messrs. and Mesdames Russell McChesney, Jack Meyers, John Maher, D. W. Pippinger, Robin Pate, Lou H. Palmer, Ted C. Pelikan, J. Gilbert Phalen, Jr., R. A. Porter,

## Club Meeting Held By Sebastian Group

SEBASTIAN—Regular meeting of the Sebastian Women's Club was held Friday at the clubhouse. Mrs. Eleanor Watson was in charge of the "Spanish Lessons" program. Mrs. Alta Wright and Mrs. Preston Densman served refreshments.

## Sister Named Honor Guest For Coffee

HARLINGEN—Honoring her sister, Mrs. Louis A. Werner Sr. of Vandalia, Mo., Mrs. Morton C. Bleddow was hostess for a delightful coffee Wednesday morning from nine to eleven o'clock at her lovely home in the country. The rooms were especially inviting with blossoms in a variety of colors from the hostess' garden.

Upon arrival guests were seated at card tables, laid with gaily colored cloths and matching fleastware. Coffee was served with crumb coffee cake, cheese cake and "shoo fly" cake.

Games of bingo were enjoyed afterwards with prize for high going to Miss Geneva Palmer of Los Fresnos. Mrs. S. M. Harvey received the award for second high and third went to Mrs. J. G. Konikowsky.

In the guest group were Mesdames V. C. Carr, M. S. Harvey, Dell Groulx, J. G. Konikowsky, L. H. Chatfield, Roy Chatfield, Joe Coins, John Thompson, Frank Grimes, Osce Fristoe, Foster Tebbe, Otto Weller, Fulton Jones, J. M. Phillips and Helen Smith of Harlingen.

And Mrs. Mende Hughes of Mercedes; Mrs. Clinton Oliver and Miss Geneva Palmer of Los Fresnos; and the guest of honor.

## Chicagoan Honored By Mission Courtesy

MISSION—Mrs. E. L. Etherington entertained with a dinner party Tuesday evening when the honor guest was Miss Ena Wentzel of Chicago. Miss Wentzel is the houseguest of her aunt, Mrs. T. A. Benson, Captain and Mrs. Harvey Joseph L. Williams, Lieut. and Mrs. Harvey L. Williams, Lieut. and Mrs. Alexander D. Surles, Jr., Lieut. and Mrs. McPherson LeMoyne, Lieut. and Mrs. Samuel M. Hogan, and Lieut. Colonel Ralph I. Sasse.



Holm Studio

A recent bride and an attractive newcomer to Harlingen is Mrs. John Davol (upper photo) who resides at 305 W. pierce St. Mrs. Davol is the former Miss Dorothy Critchlow and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul N. Critchlow of Sewickley, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Ben M. Freudenstein (lower photo) of Brownsville, is the director of the Pan American Round Table in Brownsville. She represents the United States in the Table. Mrs. Freudenstein was regent for three years of the Lieut. Thomas Barlow chapter of N. S. D. A. R., was a state and national chairman and vice-chairman of that body, and is permanent chairman of the Ethel Freudenstein student loan fund of the DAR chapter. She also is a director of the Public Health Nursing association in Brownsville. (A. Holm Photo)

## Newlyweds Presented To Valley Socialites In McAllen Reception

McALLEN—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lomax were presented to Valley society Saturday night at a reception at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

## BPW's To Meet

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Business and Professional Women's clubs will gather Monday evening at the chamber of commerce for a business session. The gathering has been called for 7:30 p.m.

Approximately 200 Valley residents comprised the fashionably dressed crowd that thronged the patio at the rear of the hotel to meet the newlyweds.

Mr. and Mrs. Lomax were married in Georgetown about a month ago. Mrs. Lomax is the former Miss Charlyne Shaw.

Hosts for the reception were Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lomax, parents of the newlyweds, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scott of San Antonio. Mrs. Scott is the former Zarita Lomax.

## Mrs. W. W. Ely Leads Program On Bolivia For Pan American Table

BROWNSVILLE—Members and guests of the Pan American Round Table gathered at El Jardin hotel Friday for the final luncheon and program meeting until October. Program leader was Mrs. W. W. Ely, and topic of her talk was Bolivia. The session was opened by the entire assembly singing The Star Spangled Banner, accompanied by

Mrs. Ted C. Pelikan. The director, Mrs. Ben M. Freudenstein, after greeting members and guests, read a letter from Mrs. J. B. Fields, Jr., who was actively associated with the Table during her residence here. Mrs. Fields is organizing a round table in Balboa, Canal Zone, where she is residing.

Marking the places at the table were attractive booklets containing maps of Bolivia in South America. The covers showed five different pictures of Bolivian Indians, and Bolivian scenes.

Mrs. Ely, before beginning her discussion of the country, introduced Mrs. Kellis G. Buckley of the decoration committee, who described the table. In the center was a Bolivian flag, a red, yellow and green striped flag, with the red representing pepper, the yellow, chicha, a national drink, and the green, the coca reed. At one end of the table was a miniature shrine of Copacabana on Lake Titicaca.

Mrs. Ely opened her discussion with an interesting and detailed description of the physical features of Bolivia, "the heart of the South American continent," sometimes called the Switzerland of South America, because of its land-locked position.

Sure, she said, is the actual capital of Bolivia, but all government business is carried on at La Paz, because of its accessibility to the rest of the country and the outside world. She described La Paz before going on to detail the minerals of the country. In the Americas, Bolivia is the only country which produces in quantity minerals for which there are no substitutes—tin, tungsten, silver, gold, antimony, lead, bismuth, and zinc.

Bolivia was once the vast Tiahuanac Empire, then the Inca Colasuyo, later New Toledo and the Audencia of Charcas. It was inhabited at different stages in pre-Columbian history by various tribes of Indians, the most advanced of which was the Aymaras. The Aymaras were governed by an admirable moral code summed up in three precepts: do not lie, do not steal, do not be idle. Wise farmers, they kept part of their crops for bad years and to assist districts scarce by drought. Skillful spinners, they wove cloths admired in museums today for permanence of color and ingenuity of design. Silversmiths and pottery workers, they made ceramics decorated with symbolic painting. They worked gold and silver, and produced bronze after thoroughly refining tin and alloying it with copper. Their writing consisted of knots and loops in thin cords, "quipus" not yet deciphered, which are collected in museums in

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## Sponsoring Groups Hear Reports Given On Vacation Schools

HARLINGEN—Vacation Bible schools conducted in mission churches under the sponsorship of the Baptist W.M.S. were reported to members at the regular meeting this week. Mrs. E. C. Breedlove, president, directed the session, and Mrs. B. F. Witherspoon gave the devotional.

Mrs. J. E. Stack reported an enrollment of 86 in the vacation school recently held for Negro children with five members of the sponsoring group and several women from the Negro Baptist church assisting.

Enrollment on opening day at the Vacation Bible School for Mexican children was 54. Mrs. J. M. Mothershead, head, announced.

Mrs. Rodriguez, the Bible woman employed by the society for work among the Latin-American residents, was present and made a report. Mrs. Mothershead gave the report on personal service and Mrs. R. A. Langley on benevolences.

A nominating committee delegated to present a roster of nominees for office for the church year starting in October, was named to include Mrs. R. A. Lansey, Mrs. R. B. Hamilton and Mrs. D. B. Meadows.

Mrs. R. L. Faulk, Miss Plenn Arrive For Short Visit

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. R. L. Faulk, of Glendale, California, who is the former Miss Florine Pierce and Miss Dora Plenn, Los Angeles, motored here Wednesday for a brief vacation visit with Brownsville relatives. They were accompanied on the trip by Albert Champion, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Champion, who has been visiting in California.

Mrs. Faulk will visit her mother, Mrs. Frank Cushman Pierce, her sister, Mrs. John N. Merrill, and other relatives. Miss Plenn will visit her mother, Mrs. H. Plenn.

Mrs. Gay, Jr. Returns From West

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. D. P. Gay, Jr., returned Thursday evening from San Francisco, California, and El Paso, where she has spent the past five weeks. Mrs. Gay visited for about 10 days in El Paso with her brother-in-law, Lee Jones. She plans to be at home for the next 10 days, and then will go on to Houston for a visit with her son, Robert Smith, Mrs. Smith, and their two children.

Family Reunion Held

EDCOUCH—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shepherd have returned from Canyon, Texas, where they attended a family reunion at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Glen W. Dawlen. The couple enjoyed having all of their children for a week's visit.

Present were Rev. and Mrs. Shepherd, Clevis and Curtis Shepherd, of Edcouch; Mrs. J. D. White of Cisco, Texas; M. D. Shepherd of Higgins, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Shepherd of Globe, Ariz.; and Mrs. Dawlen.

There will be a panel discussion on "Ideals and Principles of the Order of the Eastern Star, and what the Order Means to Me" at the next meeting, July 15, it was announced by Anna D. Harpst, worthy matron. All members are urged to attend and enter into the discussion.

Guest Of Parents

HARLINGEN—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller, Jr., and little son, Leon, are in Harlingen from Dallas for a visit with Mr. Miller's parents at 518 E. Jackson.

## Heads McAllen O.E.S.



Mrs. M. H. Laycock of McAllen this year is holding two executive positions in the Order of the Eastern Star. Last week she was installed president of the Valley Matrons Club at a meeting in Mercedes. Recently she was installed worthy matron of the McAllen chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. (Art Craft Studio Photo)

## Wedding In Gainsville Holds Valley Interest; La Feria Man Is Groom

LA FERIA—The wedding of Miss Eva Dudenhoeffer and Isidore F. Bauer was solemnized Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Gainsville. Rev. Francis Zimmerer, assistant pastor of the Sacred Heart church, Muenster, read the service and officiated at the nuptial mass.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dudenhoeffer who reside west of Gainsville, and Mr. Bauer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bauer, La Feria.

The altar was beautifully arranged with white gladioli and white roses in baskets and a profusion of greenery. Tall tapers burned in candelabra and white satin bows in which white gladioli were caught marked the bridal aisle. The couple knelt on white satin pillows during the mass.

The prenuptial music was given by Mrs. Adolph Dudenhoeffer, mother of the bride, and Miss Emma Gallagher, as they sang a duet selection, "Mother at Thy Feet is Kneeling." The accompaniment was played by Miss Mildred Merzbacher, who also played the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin." During the ceremony she softly played "O Perfect Love." The mass music of

## Gala Party Is Highlight Of Birthday

ELSA—Phyllis Galloway was honored Wednesday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. J. F. Galloway, entertained with a gala party from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock at the Elsa club house. Emphasis was given to the patriotic theme in flowers and other decoration in red, white and blue.

Centering the table was a lovely two-tiered birthday cake topped by six candles. Other cakes, placed at either table end, were decorated by six silk flakes.

Mrs. L. E. Stanfield directed the children in playing many interesting games.

The little honoree opened packages containing many attractive birthday gifts.

The hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. J. A. Liljestrand, served brick ice cream and cake to the guests. Balloons, whistles and candles were given as favors.

Included in the guest list were Emma Jean Calbreath, Ellen Louise Johnson, Nancy Grass, Sandy Stokes, Margaret Weller, Dorothy Bell, Leggett, Vida Pickens, Susan Adkins, Jamie Ellen Ewing, Bucky Downey, Harry Wade Peacock, Dora Gaffner, Billy Jack and Jimmie Archer of Edcouch.

Ethel and Junior Liljestrand of Edinburg; Billy Dean Cooper and Pat and Ruth George of La Villa; Jeanette and Weldon Pickens, Mary Ann Russell, Vernell Price, Betty Johnson, Don Graham Jr., Wm. and Wesley Wyman, Donald Carter, Francis Dean Smith, Bobby, Dicky and Larry Williams.

And Billy Hughes, Douglas and Mary Lee Dowdy, Melvin Giese Jr., Viva Jean Shrum, Billy Lindamood, Danny Lee Wilson, Rodney Weaver, Barbara Jo Hartman and Maridell Hood of Elsa.

Other guests were Mesdames L. E. Stanfield, J. A. Liljestrand, Herrell Pickens, P. J. Hartman, E. C. Cooper, Cov Williams, C. A. Liljestrand, and J. R. Wade.

## Have Splash Party

EDCOUCH—Members of the Fiddle Class of the First Methodist church enjoyed a splash party and dinner roast at Cascades on Tuesday evening.

## Travel Lure Draws Many In Edcouch

EDCOUCH—Vacations continue to be the major interest of Edcouch residents and their friends, with a number already returned from trips to widely separated points.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grass and children, Nancy and William, left Tuesday for Indiana where they will spend a two weeks vacation. They were accompanied by Mrs. Jessie Leggett who will go on to Battle Creek, Mich. for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murse have returned from Birmingham and other points in Alabama where they spent two weeks vacation.

Chester Lewis of San Antonio is spending his vacation here with his small son, Jimmie, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Lewis, and his brother, C. P. Lewis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston are spending a few days in Gonzales with Mrs. Johnston's parents.

Mrs. A. L. Waldon and two daughters of Louisiana arrived this week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Mullins and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hill and three children, Julia, Julian and Johnny left Thursday morning for a trip to Carlsbad Caverns and points in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Day and Mrs. W. S. Sims of Bryan left Tuesday for East Texas where they will visit relatives and friends in Woodville, Lufkin, Jasper and Nacogdoches. Mrs. Sims will return to her home at Bryan in about a week and Mr. and Mrs. Day will return to the Valley in about five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whittle and small daughter, Annette, returned the past week-end from a vacation spent in West Texas and the Panhandle. They are located temporarily at the Bobbitt Cottage in Elsa.

### MRS. W. W. ELY TO LEAD MEET

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La Paz and Lima. Some of them represent careful statistics for the perfect development of agrarian socialism.

Mrs. Ely quoted a present day teacher in Bolivia: "One of the distinguishing qualities of the Indian is his ability in copying, drawing and in the plastic arts. Those of us who have taught them reading, writing and drawing, have been pleasantly surprised on observing their concentrated attention, their willingness to obey and their skill as copyists. It would seem that in those children there were born the genius that traced the complex decorations of Tiahuanacu, and to give plastic form to clay, they need no teaching; they are born potters."

However, the Aymaras were not the earliest settlers in the Collasuyo region. Archeology is still uncertain about the negrillo forms scattered on the plains of Kalasaya.

Today in the ancient ruined city of Tiahuanacu much of the

glory of a pre-Inca kingdom can

still be seen in the form of towering monoliths, broken doorways, elaborately sculptured friezes and bas-reliefs.

Mrs. Ely noted the similarity of customs, worship, and legends of the Indian and the peoples in parts of Europe, Asia and Africa, mentioning especially the similarity of buildings, boat, and the signs of the constellations of the zodiac.

The program leader also told of the Incas, saying that their prime necessities of life were satisfied by the llama, camel of the Andes.

The luncheon table was centered with a bright arrangement of summer flowers.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Kerns, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Hays, Mrs. Texanna Spaulding and daughter, Peggy, and Mrs. Elizabeth Kern of Harlingen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Duncan and Mrs. O. H. Moye of Donna, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bushey, Gordon and Galey Bushey and Mrs. I. G. Bushey of Mission, Mrs. Fred Tassell, Fred Tassell, Jr., and Artie Tassell, Mrs. John Wessling of Pharr.

Two guests were Mrs. Susie Swan and Mrs. Govie Waller.

Past Matrons Club Has Friday Meet

HARLINGEN—Monthly luncheon meeting of the Harlingen Past Matrons Club was held Friday at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel. Mrs. Helen Smith, president, directed the business period.

The August meeting will be held at Halliburton's.

## Mrs. Raymond Dalton



Mrs. Raymond Dalton of Brownsville is the former Miss Vera Louise Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison M. Clark. She is shown above in her wedding costume.

She and Mr. Dalton are on a honeymoon trip of two weeks to points in the West, and plan to visit with Mr. Dalton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dalton, in Nogales, Arizona, before their return to Brownsville. Upon their return they will be at home in the Colonial apartments.

## Navy Mothers Mrs. Palmer Are Honored In McAllen

### Leader For Service Unit

McALLEN—The Valley Navy Mothers Club many of whose members were hostesses for Los Fresnos Women's Service club Wednesday afternoon at the annual Fourth of July celebration were luncheon guests of Mrs. Maybole Smith at the home of Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Hall Palmer was program leader for the afternoon. She completed the reading of "Strangers in Love" which had been begun at the previous session.

Members answered roll call by naming hot weather dishes.

Present were Mesdames Ura Freedlove, N. G. Chatelle, James Grunwald, Leon Hinckley, Ed Hockley, Frank Kretz, Harry Lippert, Clinton Oliver, E. A. Oliver, W. B. Palmer, Hall Palmer, Noel Ryall, Harry Whipple, Frank Williams, and Misses Geneva Palmer, and Ethel Gammon.

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### PLANNING VACATION

RANGERVILLE—Miss Betty Jean Weber will leave this weekend with friends of San Benito to visit in East and North Texas.

The August meeting will be held at Halliburton's.

Get the scales today and see how much you weigh. Take a half teaspoonful of Bemberg and Alpacas! All sizes.

It is a Clean-Up of New Sheer Bemberg and Alpacas! All sizes.

Reduced! \$200 \$300 AND

WOMEN'S SUMMER DRESSES

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**This 'N' That**

By Minnie Gilbert

CESSATION OF JULY Fourth bombardment has us in the same frame of mind as the dog who again wags his tail after two days happily spent dodging noises.

Just when we decided to stake out a nice quiet mountain top for next July Fourth, we learned that two San Benito schoolmarm were making a long-planned trip to Pike's Peak Independence Day for the express purpose of shooting off fire-crackers from its summit.

As a sideline to their trip to Colorado, Margaret Conroy and Annabel Buchanan will do a bit of summer studying at Boulder.

BALLOONS, WHICH served as mackintosh waterwings for juvenile surf bathers at Boca Chica, joined the spruce of noise by exploding at the most unexpected moments.

The ordinary penny-a-piece sausages balloons, will keep a youngster afloat if the inflated balloon is placed under the arms life preserver fashion and the ends tied.

After the wearer gains confidence and is really thrilling to the feel of lifting waves, the balloon pops and he has a silly expression and a mouthful of salty water.

**SAW MORE CHILDREN** carrying flags Thursday than on any other occasion.

**ALMOST** EVERY TIME San Benito's Margaret Brown meets a doctor she hears about another home in Mexiquito where her picture is displayed on wall or table.

Margaret is engaged in welfare work and has an extensive acquaintance among Spanish-speaking residents.

The fact that her picture, clipped from a recent Sunday paper, has a place of honor in so many homes is clear proof that she is a welcome visitor.

**DAHLIAS** ARE blossoming now in a number of Valley gardens, giant wheels of bloom, mostly in rich purples and reds and some pinks.

To have dahlias ready for exhibit of the Valley Mid-Winter Fair during November, planting should be in September, according to Mrs. Charles Simmons of Harlingen whose dahlias are the envy of most Valley growers.

**FOLKS WHO ARE TIMID** at the thought of airplane travel will marvel at Mrs. L. C. Lapham of East Orange, N. J.

Mrs. Lapham arrived by plane a few days ago, making the trip by air from New York City, to visit her sister, Mrs. A. R. Marche at the home of Mrs. Marche's daughter, Mrs. H. L. Richards, near La Feria.

**ALTHOUGH SEPARATED** by several thousand miles, parents of the bridal couple and a large number of their friends in Phoenix, Ariz. "attended" the wedding Wednesday evening in Brownsville.

Long distance telephone and loud-speaker arrangements made the voices of Miss LaVeta Suite and V. A. Challis audible to their Phoenix friends as they spoke their wedding vows at the Brownsville home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. R. L. Sledge.

**BUSINESS OF BEING** taken to task for stealing the sports editor's stuff on account of last Sunday's well-intentioned suggestion about gar fishing makes a little wary.

But we can't resist passing on our newest discovery—that sesbania planted along canals and roadsides will attract both ducks and quails and also furnish some shade for the fish.

It never occurred to us before that fish needed shade.

**OF ALL THE TREES** native to the Valley region, the ebony is our favorite.

And the prettiest ebony we know of edges the garden at the San Benito home of Col. and Mrs. George Reid, a mass of green from its rounded top to the lower branches level with the ground.

**A RAINY SPRING** has spread lighter green growth over dark foliage of the ebony, but so far hasn't resulted in the riotous blooming usual after heavy rains.

Mesquite trees are in blossom now, starting to produce the second crop of beans for the year.

The ripened beans from the first blooming which are now covering the ground and causing somewhat of a litter, are excellent for humus in next winter's gardening if they are heaped with mowings and allowed to decompose.

Most Valley trees bear bean-like pods. Ebionites, mesquite, terebenth and frijolita, come to mind just now.

But only the mesquite beans have any particular food value.

In the long ago, Indians used to make a sort of meal from the hardened beans, and in this century pioneers have reported observing their use as food in times of famine.

It's the livestock, nowadays, and boys and girls of tree-climbing age that have use for the mesquite bean crop—and then only when the pods are young, sweetish, and tender.

**Home Nuptials Set For Monday**

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Raul H. Hinjosa announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Ernestina Isabel Hinjosa, to Rodolfo Escobar, son of Mrs. Francisca C. Escobar, and the late Severiano Escobar, Jr.

The rites will be read Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother.

**FAIRER** Without Waiting FOR WEEKS

BLACK AND WHITE BIFACING CREAM

**Bridge Event Is Enjoyed In Mission****Mrs. S. R. Greer Morning Hostess**

**MISSION**—Mrs. S. R. Greer was hostess for a morning bridge party Wednesday when her guests were members of a new club and Mrs. Winston Jenkins. Summer flowers in bright colors decorated the rooms where the guests were seated for the games and a light refreshment course.

Mrs. Jenkins won high score honors. Other players were Mesdames Osce Pearson, Phil Shrader, Marion Dill, Ross Smiley, Harry Keifer, D. A. Perkins and Greer.

Summer roses were arranged effectively in bouquets to form the floral background of the party Wednesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lindsay entertained members of the Ace Hi Bridge Club.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Parrish held high score honors for the evening. Other players were Messrs and Mesdames G. F. Dohrn, Ollen Rome, A. C. McHenry, A. F. Volz and Lindsay. After the games, the hostess served a pie à la mode course.

Two guests were entertained with members of the Friday Bridge Club when Mrs. Marion Dill was hostess Friday afternoon. Mrs. Gene Rowland and Mrs. Phil Shrader were the guest players. Members were Mesdames H. L. Drummond, C. C. Phillips, Ross Smiley, L. E. Walker, Mission; T. B. Waite, Jr., McAllen; and the hostess.

Mrs. Dill used gaily colored zinnias from her own garden to provide summertime charm to the playing room. After the games she served ice cream and wafers.

**Trio To Make Trip To Short Course During Coming Week**

**EDCOUCH** — Sally Ann Dyal, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Dyal, is one of the two Hidalgo County 4-H club girls to be given a free trip to the Short Course at Texas A. and M. College. Sally Ann won this trip when she and Betty Jean Johnson, North Palm Gardens, tied for first place in the county. Basis for judging was work exhibited at the encampment at Rio Hondo.

Sally Ann and Betty Jean will be accompanied on this trip to College Station by Mrs. Dyal, the sponsor of the Eddough-Elsa club. Mrs. Dyal was selected because the local 4-H club won nine prizes out of a possible 21 for Hidalgo county clubs.

The girls and their sponsor will leave the Valley Sunday and expect to be gone four or five days.

**Visitor In Eddough Honored By Supper**

**EDCOUCH** — Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Day entertained with a chicken dinner Wednesday evening honoring Mrs. W. S. Sims, of Bryan, sister of Mrs. Day who has been spending the past week in the Valley with relatives and friends.

Those present for this dinner were the honoree, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Sims and daughter of Pharr, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Little and little daughter of Brownsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Sims and daughter, Marian Alice of Eddough.

**Formal Dance Set By Orquida Club**

**HARLINGEN** — An invitation dance will be given by the Orquida Club Thursday, July 11, at the Harlingen high school gymnasium. Leo Hernandez and his swing orchestra will furnish the music.

Master of ceremonies will be Attorney Ramon Longoria from McAllen. Honor guests will include Mayor Hugh Ramsey, Evaristo Garcia, and Luis Sanchez.

A formal dance is planned and invitations will be requested at the door.

**Mrs. E. V. Sprowl To Take Vacation**

**MCALENN** — Mrs. E. V. Sprowl of McAllen and Mission will leave Sunday night for month's vacation trip.

She will make the trip to Baltimore, Md., by plane, leaving from Brownsville. From there she will go to New York City for a brief stay and spend the duration of her holiday near the New Jersey shore.

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**Valley Guest Wed****Two Members Will Attend Short Course**

**HARLINGEN** — Two members of the Stuart Place Home Demonstration Club will go to College Station July 10 for the annual Short Course, it was announced at the meeting held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. T. Withers.

Mrs. J. H. Ingram is the delegate from the club and Mrs. Filbert Englebrecht won a trip as prize for first place in the live-at-home demonstration. Mrs. Englebrecht won third place on her scrapbook and was re-elected club reporter for the coming year.

A patriotic note was introduced in the roll call, members responding with suggestions on the topic, "What my country needs most."

Miss Lu Elsie Nagel, home demonstration agent, displayed attractive costume accessories easily made from odds and ends.

Mrs. Ingram reported on the encampment held recently in Rio Hondo. A grocery shower was a surprise compliment arranged for Mrs. Ingram.

Pleasing refreshments were served to Miss Nagel and her mother who is a visitor from Cuero, and Mesdames Paul Davies, Filbert Englebrecht, Marie Miller, Jessie Ringham, W. L. Medley, J. H. Ingram, J. L. Woodward, R. L. Day, Emma Throckmorton, Wassom, A. Haynes, C. E. Johnson, O. C. Smith, J. J. Garrett, R. C. Carey, W. E. Carey and Bert Haynes.

Next meeting will be July 25 at the home of Mrs. Vencill.

**Annual Picnic Held By Club**

**WESLACO** — Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Allen were hosts Thursday night to members of the Llano Grande Home Demonstration Club and their families. The indoor picnic and festival was an annual Fourth of July celebration.

Mrs. J. D. Garnett was in charge of the games enjoyed by 45 members and guests.

Mrs. H. C. Cleckler will entertain the club July 19 at her home at an afternoon business session program.

Mrs. H. J. Allen will attend short course at A. and M. as the club's delegate, leaving early Wednesday morning with other Valley delegates by bus.

**Tribute Is Paid To Flag In Meeting Observed In Alamo**

**ALAMO** — The San Juan-Alamo chapter of Eastern Star met for regular business meeting this week with the worthy matron, Mrs. Anna Mae Smith, presiding.

9:30 a. m. Presbyterian Auxiliary meets in circles as follows: One, with Mrs. Keith McCance at Adams Gardens; Two with Mrs. DeWitt Neal on Polk; Three with Mrs. Stone on Primera highway.

3 p. m. Presbyterian Auxiliary circles meet as follows: Circle Four with Mrs. Vaughan Clarke; Five with Mrs. Rosa Eiland on the White Ranch road.

Reports of the past year were given by the officers.

Mrs. Fred Davis and Mrs. Elmer Reichart were installed as Esther and Martha by the installing officers Mrs. Banks Miller, Mrs. W. L. Whalen and Mrs. W. G. Rice.

A patriotic program was in charge of Miss Martha Griffith who read about the making of the first American flag and others that followed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rice gave a short dramatization of the flag, followed by a vocal solo "God Bless America" by Mrs. D. Whalen accompanied by Mrs. Leonard Davis.

**Mrs. R. F. Peters Is Bridge Hostess**

**ELSA** — Mrs. R. F. Peters was hostess Tuesday for a small afternoon bridge this week at her home.

Mrs. A. T. Moore of Eddough was high score winner.

After the games the hostess served a sweet course to Mesdames A. T. Moore, Harry Watson, J. P. Byrnes, C. C. Norris and M. P. Lackland of Eddough; and Mesdames Wm. George, F. Holmes, and C. Pickens of Elsa.

Sweet potato growing ranks second in the agricultural industries of Texas.

**Along the Milky Way** . . . . . **Hygeia****Mrs. Dan W. Logan****Patriotism Is Stressed In Programs**

**HARLINGEN** — Patriotic features were introduced in programs presented the past week at circle meetings held by members of the Methodist Women's Society for Christian Service.

Mrs. O. H. Housinger gave the devotional at the meeting of Circle One held with Mrs. Paul Raybourn. It was reported that the Junior Americans, sponsored by the circle, had distributed 25 copies of the flag code leaflets. Help with Negro library, project of another circle was reported.

Eleven were present for the meeting of Circle Two held with Mrs. E. C. Bennett. Mrs. V. L. Mangrum was co-hostess and gave the devotional. Future work plans were discussed.

Americanism and use of the flag was discussed at the meeting of Circle Three with Mrs. A. H. Lindberg. Thirteen members, including Mrs. A. C. March, a new member, were present. Mrs. C. E. Thompson gave the devotional.

Circle Four members numbering 17 were guests of Mrs. C. H. Gregory. Mrs. Jerry Husk and Mrs. W. R. Hines were new members. The Americanization program stressing the use and history of the flag was given by Mrs. Driskell. Mrs. Van R. Wiggins gave the devotional.

Mrs. Bolton Boone directed the program for Circle Five at the church. Mrs. David L. Ormesher was leader and Mrs. Williams gave the devotional. Ten were present. Report was made that work of roofing of the house sheltering a family being aided by the circle had been completed.

Mrs. E. T. Sandel gave the devotional at the meeting of Circle Six with Mrs. J. B. Kankford. Discussion of plans was led by Mrs. C. S. Allison. A flower contest was held and a surprise shower of plants and shrubs for Mrs. Allison's new home was an enjoyable feature. Eight members and one visitor attended.

**Caracas Guest**

**BROWNSVILLE** — Mrs. Harold Smith of Caracas, Venezuela, spent a few days in Brownsville recently. She is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Marian Hedrick, in Pharr. On her return to Pharr she was accompanied by her cousin, Malcolm Graham, son of Judge and Mrs. James S. Graham. Mrs. Smith is the former Miss Marian Hedrick of Brownsville.

**Vacation Visit**

**HARLINGEN** — Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Camp spent the past week on a vacation visit with relatives in Corpus Christi.

**Gold Is Coming Back**

**Lenox** foresaw the recent trend to Gold, as a color, as being most fashionable this season. The new Lenox "Golden Wreath" pattern now being shown is one of simplicity and elegance. The modern bride now has a distinctly different gold service, from that of a few years ago. Instead of a plain flat gold border, or an etched gold border, Lenox has created a neat, simply designed gold laurel wreath motif, which has been smartly styled and placed in the middle of the rim of the plate, instead of on the outer border. This pattern is really setting a new note in table decoration, and the famous exquisite body of lovely Lenox make this combination one of unusual charm.

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## Vacationists Are Returning To Combes

**COMBES**—Mrs. J. W. Richards and two daughters, Henrietta and Mattie May, have returned from Centerville, Mo. They visited Mrs. Richards' mother, Mrs. T. J. Reed, who is quite ill and stopped in other points in Missouri.

Mrs. Edna Breedlove is expecting her mother, Mrs. A. M. Morgan of Rustin, La., to arrive soon for a visit.

An all day quilting was enjoyed recently at the home of Mrs. Edna Breedlove who served a delicious chicken dinner at the noon hour.

Guests were Mesdames J. W. Burtless, F. L. French, T. J. Leyson, L. L. Snavely, R. Q. Roller, L. A. Rose, W. Q. Adams, J. I. McCormack, Hugh Brazil, Paul Weiss, S. B. Doss, and T. M. Cheatem, and Misses Blanch French, Ann Burtless, and Kathryn Synon.

Misses Doris, Beth, and Eddie Ruth Templeton and their brother, Joe Templeton, are spending the summer in Boulder, Colo.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Adams were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Williams of Shawnee, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams, and Miss Dorothy Lee Williams of Oklahoma City.

Mrs. R. E. Guttridge is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Zinn of Madison, Kan., and other relatives in Oklahoma City. She will return this month.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cheatem and Winifred Cheatem have returned home after a vacation in Arkansas.

W. T. Stalton and his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Gilbert, and sons, Billie Joe and Lunnings, will visit relatives and friends in Louisiana this month.

Members of the Combes and Priester Methodist Sunday schools held an old fashioned picnic July 4th at Lake Olmito.

Mrs. Weaver Mays entertained the Young Matrons Club Tuesday at her home. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

## Bride-To-Be Is Honored

**McALLEN**—Miss Jean Epperson, bride-elect of James W. Glasscock of McAllen, entertained with an informal morning party Wednesday for Miss Marilyn McAskill, much feted bride-to-be of the month.

Guests came dressed in slacks and shorts, spent the morning chatting. Refreshments were summer spreadainties, served with "cookies" in gay wrappings.

The honored guest received a shower of handkerchiefs from Daisy Ellen, Frances and Mary Virginia Polk, Margaret Hogan, Margaret Boyce, Ruth Griffin, Sally Weaver of Donna, Eleanor Doughty, and Margaret Brown of Edinburg, and Caroline Cramer of Elsa.

## Members Elected

**HARLINGEN**—Three new members were elected at the recent meeting of the Seventh Column, a newly organized group of San Benito Sub-Debs. They are Jean Guindaman of Bayview, Jackie Buesing, and Modell Gray.

## Mrs. White Goes

**BROWNSVILLE**—Mrs. George White departed by plane Thursday evening for her former home, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where she will spend six weeks.

## Watsons Visit

**BROWNSVILLE**—In Brownsburg this week as guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Robert L. Sledge, and Mr. Sledge, were Mrs. A. M. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Watson of Laxara.

## Mrs. Hirst Home

**BROWNSVILLE**—Mrs. Penne W. Hirst has returned from Houston where she spent ten days with her parents, the Right Rev. C. S. Quin, and Mrs. Quin.

**RANGERVILLE**—Mr. and Mrs. Darrover Farmer and daughters, Pat and Mike who have been visiting soon to their home here.

## Recent Bride



Mrs. Gerald C. Nale of Rio Hondo, is a recent bride, having been married May 18 in the Community Church. She is the former Miss Lurah Ellen Myer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Edwin Myer of Rio Hondo and Mr. Nale is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nale of Rio Hondo. (Holbrook's Studio)

## Organize Junior Book Club



Upper Valley misses recently organized a Junior Book Club, patterned after the McAllen Book Club, one of the city's foremost cultural organizations. Officers of the new group are, left to right: Sarah Chidlow, McAllen, president; Mary Jewel Ferguson, Pharr, vice president; Virginia Polk, Pharr, treasurer; and Marilee Timlin, McAllen, secretary. At semi-monthly meetings the girls hear a review of one book about which a general discussion follows. Officials of the Book Club are assisting the junior group with their organization. (Monitor Staff Photo)

## Mrs. Willkie Is Amateur In Politics

### Will Be Seen, But Not Heard

By SIGRID ARNE  
AP Feature Service Writer

**WASHINGTON**—The men who picked the political amateur Wendell L. Willkie to win at the Republican convention also got a political amateur running mate in Mrs. Willkie.

She is a slight woman of "forty plus" with large, startled blue eyes, curly gray hair and a shy, confused way of talking. She spent most of the week at the convention hiding out—in an unlisted Willkie hotel apartment, and in borrowed seats

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VALLEY SUNDAY STAR-MONITOR-HERALD

# Six New Wells Completed In Valley's Proven Fields During Saturday

## WILDCAT GAS STRIKE HITS NEW SECTION

### Western Starr Area Gets Producer

McALLEN — Six new oil wells were completed in three Lower Rio Grande Valley proven fields Saturday and several others were being completed as activity continued rather slowly in the mid-summer slump. Several other new producers have been completed in the Rincon field in eastern Starr county, but details were not available. Only one rig will operate in this field henceforth, it was learned, where five have been in operation for the past several months.

Two new producers were completed in the Colorado field in western Jim Hogg county, two in the Sullivan City field in western Hudspeth, and one in the Zinnia field in southern Starr and one in the Kelsey field in Brooks county.

Both the Colorado producers were new Humble wells.

#### Field Sand Cored

Humble No. 14 Atwood Heirs, Survey 38, on the east edge of the field, cored the field sand at 3,089-98 feet, where the hole was bottomed, and cemented 3 1/2-inch o. d. casing at 3,086 feet. The well gauged 225 barrels daily on 3 1/8-inch tubing choke with 275 pounds tubing working pressure and 850 pounds closed-in casing pressure.

In the northeast part of the field, Humble's No. 14 King Ranch-Colorado, Survey 42, was making oil while cleaning on quarter-inch tubing choke with 450 pounds tubing working pressure and 900 pounds closed-in casing pressure from sand at 3,000-12 feet. The well was bottomed at 3,012 feet and casing was set atop the sand.

Also in the east part of the field, Humble's No. 17 Atwood Heirs, Survey 38, was drilling part 2,735 feet. Humble's No. 15 Atwood Heirs, Survey 38, still another new Humble producer at Colorado, made 321 barrels daily on quarter-inch tubing choke from sand at 3,087-98 feet, after the hole was bottomed at 3,008 feet and casing cemented at 3,083 feet. Tubing working pressure of 220 pounds and closed-in casing pressure of 350 pounds were recorded.

One new producer was recorded at Kelsey and another well was nearing the field sand. Humble's No. 49 J. C. McGill, La Blanca Grant, Brooks county, gauged 180 barrels daily on 9 1/2-inch tubing choke with tubing working pressure of 150 pounds and 950 pounds closed-in casing pressure from sand at 4,723-28 feet. The well was bottomed at 4,728 feet in sand after it had been topped at 4,718 feet.

#### Sun Operations Resumed

Humble's No. 48 J. C. McGill, La Blanca Grant, Brooks county, was drilling past 4,217 feet.

Sun field operations were being resumed.

On the northwest edge of the field, Humble No. 1 E. A. and N. R. Montalvo, several hundred feet north of production and in the south part of Los Relaches Grant, cored a broken sand section at 4,886-4,902 feet, drilled to total depth of 5,000 feet, where 3 1/2-inch o. d. casing was cemented. Casing will be gunned for production test.

Also in the north part of the Sun field, Sun No. A-4 N. R. Montalvo, Tract 3, Los Relaches Grant, was drilling at 660 feet. Two inside locations were being drilled by Sun, the No. 9 George H. Speer, Survey 238, was drilling at 2,643 feet, while the No. 10 Agustin Olivares, Survey 239, was rigging up to spud.

#### Other Producers Seen

North of Zinnia field in southern Starr, Denzil Oil Company No. 1 Margaret Seabury, 467 feet from the south and 467 feet from the east lines of Lot 6, Share 46, Portion 80, Camargo Jurisdiction, extended production in that area to the north. It was pumping about 10 barrels daily from sand at 1,341-48 feet.

One new producer was in and another had made oil and gas on first production test in the expanding Sullivan City field. Both wells pushed production a few hundred feet to the north.

Royal Oil and Gas Company No. 1 C. Flores, Tract 239, Portion 40, Reynosa Jurisdiction, gauged 32 barrels of 24 gravity oil with 1,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily on quarter-inch tubing choke with 1,300 pounds tubing working pressure and 1,350 pounds closed-in casing pressure.

Operators killed the well and reentered to control the gas flow. It will be recompleted through some perforations, six shots, at 3,434-36 feet.

#### Well Makes 85 Barrels

H. J. Porter et al's No. 1 Febriano Flores, Tract 240, Portion 39, Reynosa Jurisdiction, made 85 barrels daily on 9 1/2-inch tubing choke with 385 pounds tubing working pressure and 875 pounds closed-in casing pressure through casing perforations (10 shots) at 4,141-46 feet.

In the same field, H. J. Porter et al's No. 2 Febriano Flores, Tract 240, Portion 39, Reynosa Jurisdiction, cemented 10 3/4-inch o. d. surface casing at 2,312 feet and was drilling past 1,200 feet.

In the Rincon field, important new development in eastern Starr county, steady drilling continued, but will be slackened soon. Five rigs have been at work, but as soon as present contracts are completed, only one rig will be used to continue operations.

#### Davis Well Gauged

W. R. Davis and Company No. A-11 Slick Estate, Survey 281, on the north edge of the field, gauged 196 barrels daily on 3 1/2-inch tubing choke with 473 pounds tubing working pressure and 723 pounds closed-

## Church Dedication Set



The new Mercedes Gospel Tabernacle, above, on the corner of Third and Georgia, will be dedicated Sunday at 3 P. M. The service is expected to be an unusual one with fine instrumental and vocal music. About six or seven Alliance preachers from Dallas, McAllen, Mission, Mercedes, and Harlingen are to participate in the service.

This tabernacle is a part of the home constituency of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, which is said to be one of the largest interdenominational missionary societies. R. Meredith Stevens of Charlottesville, Virginia, will be the minister.

in casing pressure through casing perforations (100 shots) at 4,228-44 feet. Casing had been cemented on bottom at 4,331 feet prior to the test. The well is shut down for orders.

#### Wildcats Making Hole

Two highly important southern Brooks County wildcats were making hole.

About seven miles south and three miles east of Falfurrias, J. M. West Production Company, No. J. D. Cage, Survey 31, was reported drilling past 3,850 feet, but no information is being given out at the well. The test is contracted to 10,000 feet.

About 12 miles south of Falfurrias, Sun No. 1 Boecker, cemented 10 3/4-inch o. d. surface casing at 1,120 feet and was drilling past 1,500 feet. It will also be a deep test.

Pan-American Production Company of Houston was reported to have let contract to Trinity Drillers of San Antonio for a 10,000-foot wildcat in eastern Willacy County. Tentative location made the well the No. 1 Dr. S. H. Bell, Share 13, San Juan de Carriciton Grant, but it was understood that the location may be changed. The lease is a farmout from Shell and Standard of Texas.

In southern Jim Hogg county, Borsodi Petroleum Company of Houston obtained a farmout lease from Sun on Share 2-A, Porciones 91 and 92, Camargo Jurisdiction, and staked location approximately 2,750 feet from the east and 467 feet from the north lines of Share 2-A. The well will go to 4,500 feet and will be spudded by July 15. Share 2-A adjoins the Carruth land, all of Share 1-B, on the south and contains 2,230 acres. The well, Borsodi No. 1 Juan de Dios Vela, will be located in the same distance north of the No. 3 Mestena.

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## 17h. Political Announcements

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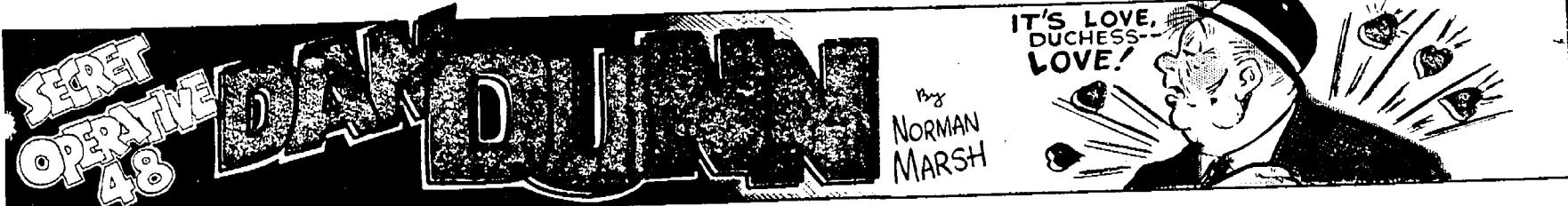
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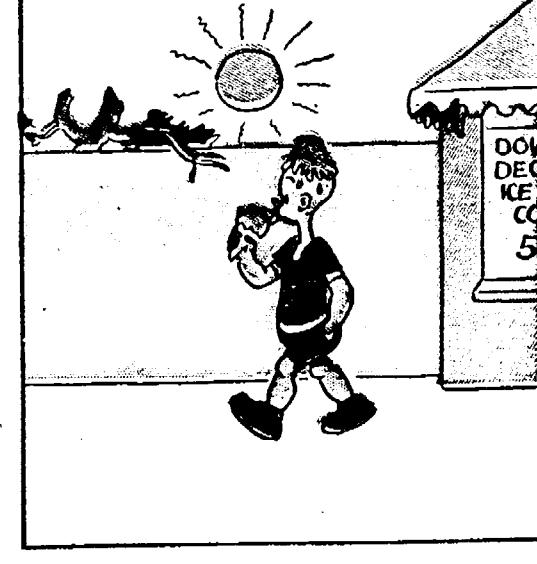
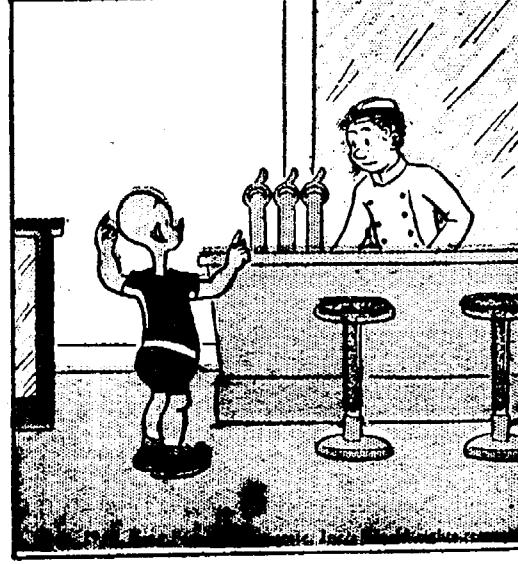
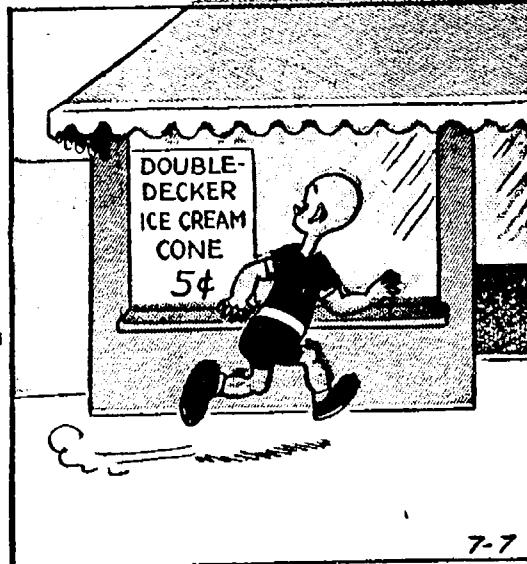
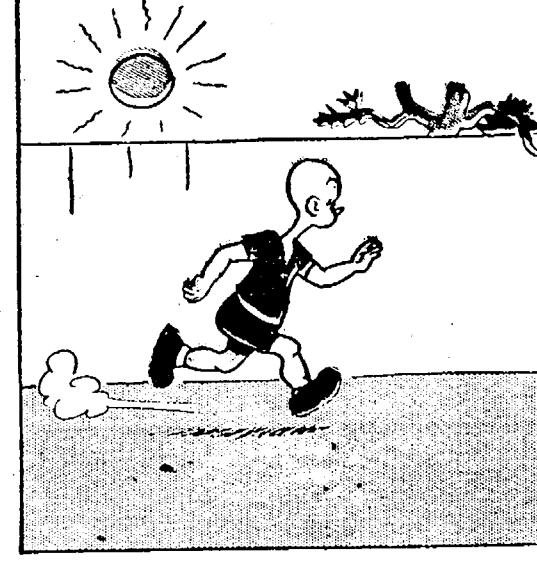
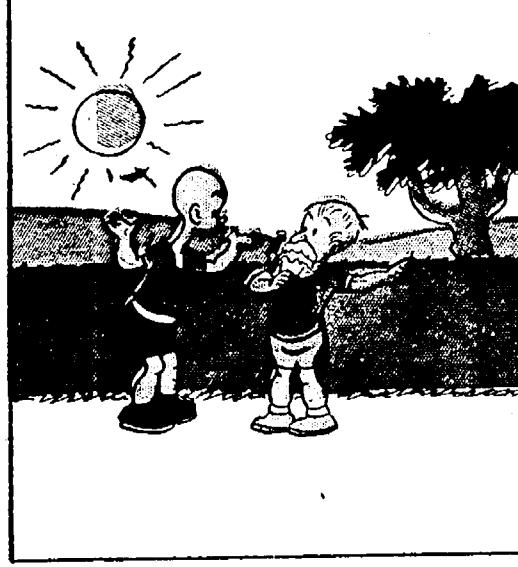
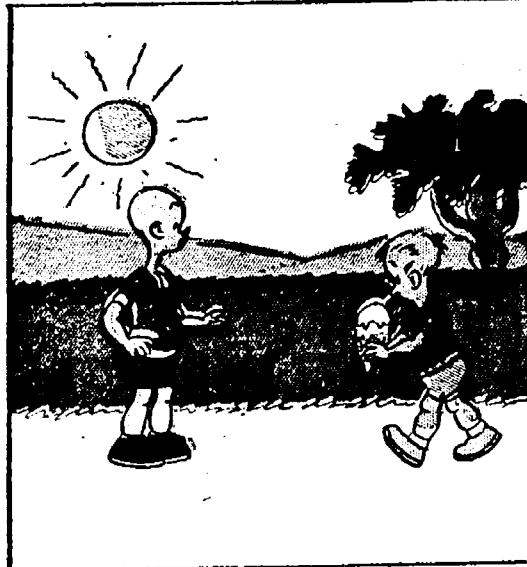
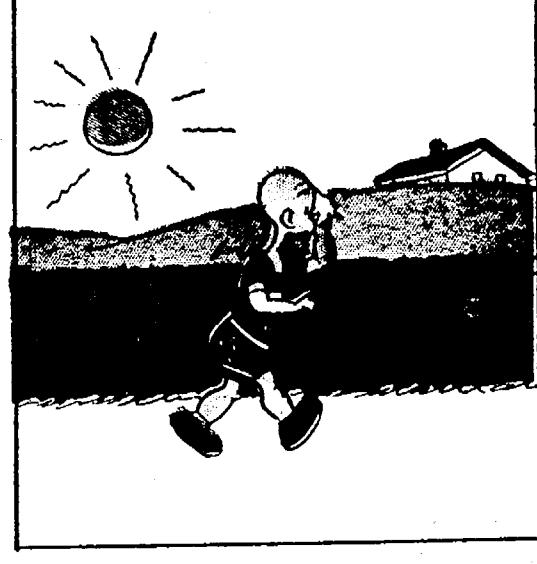
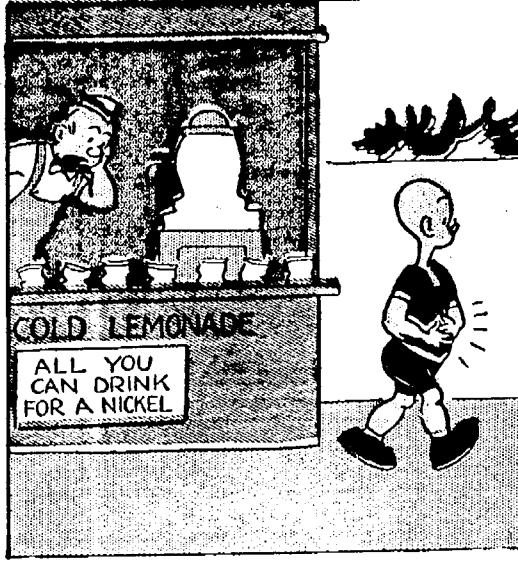
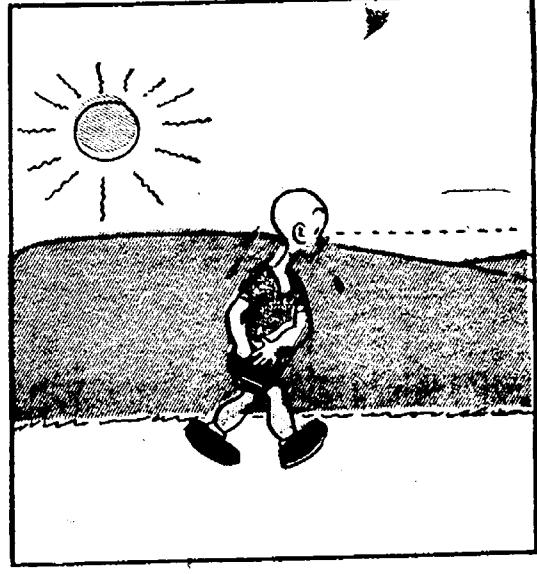
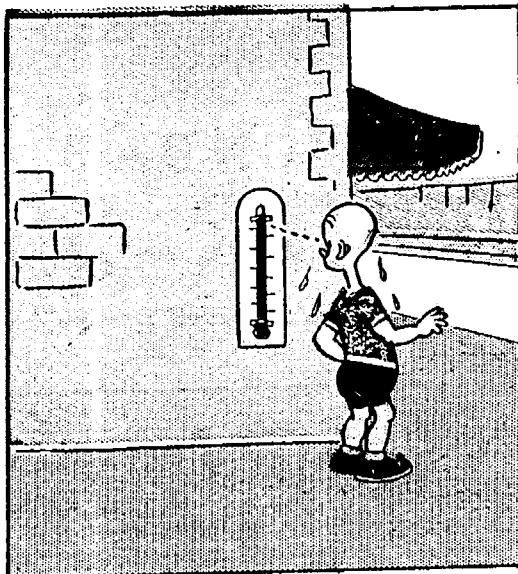


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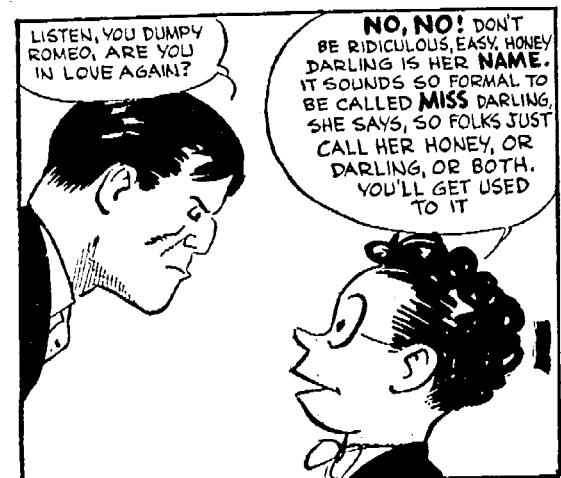
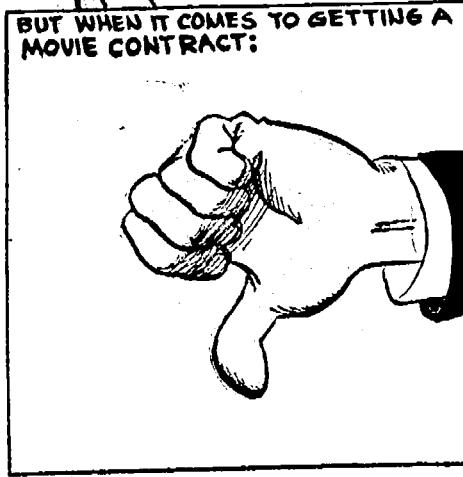
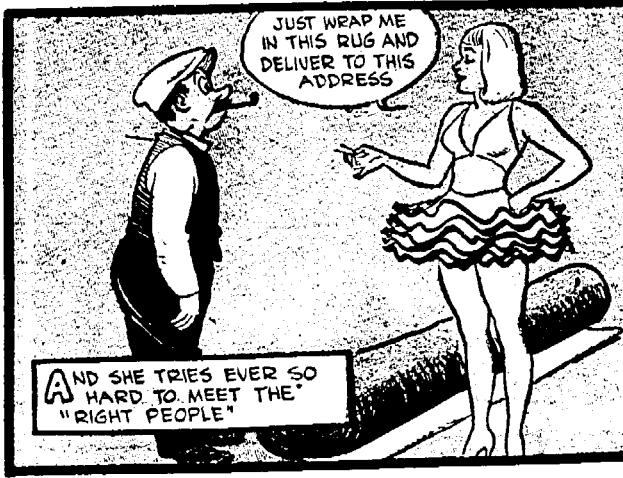
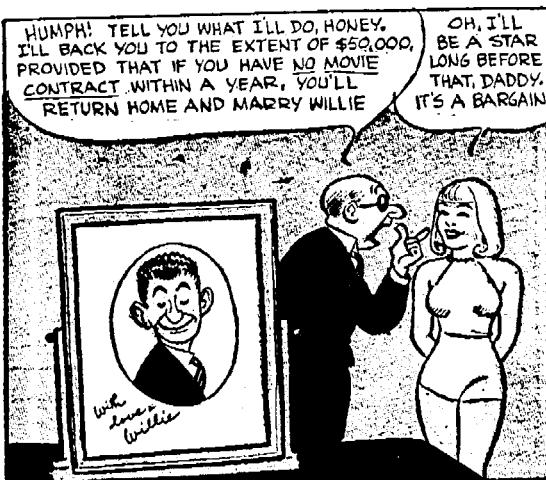
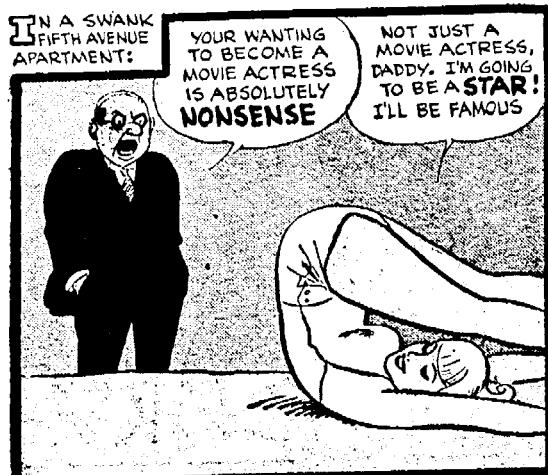
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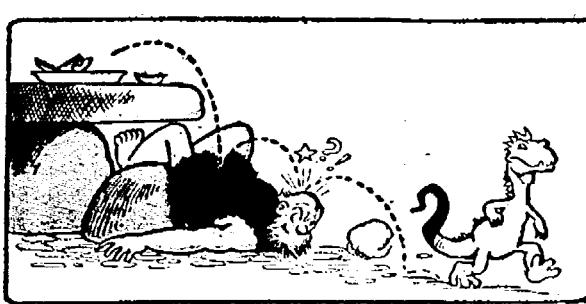
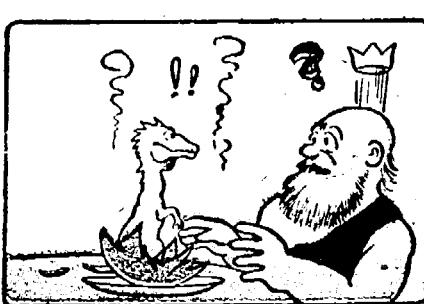
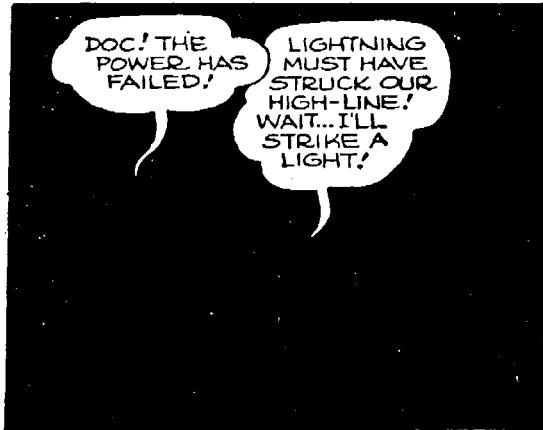
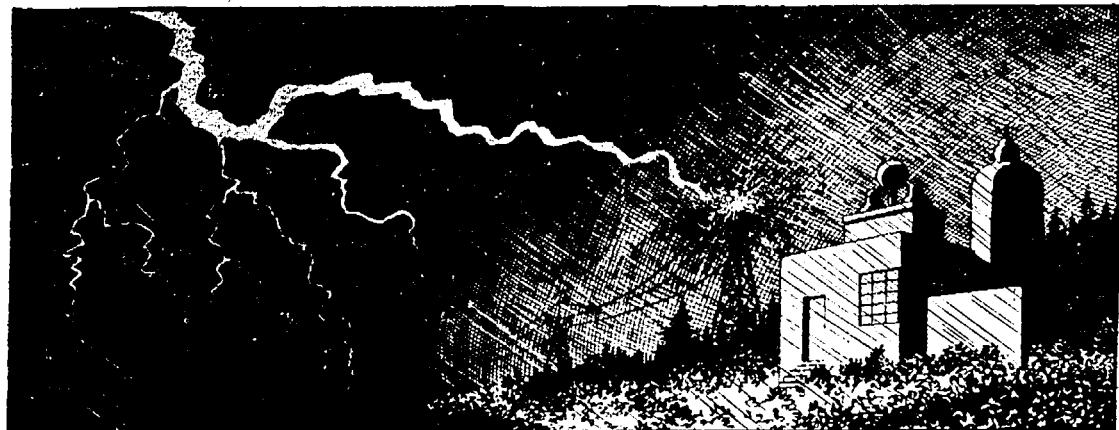
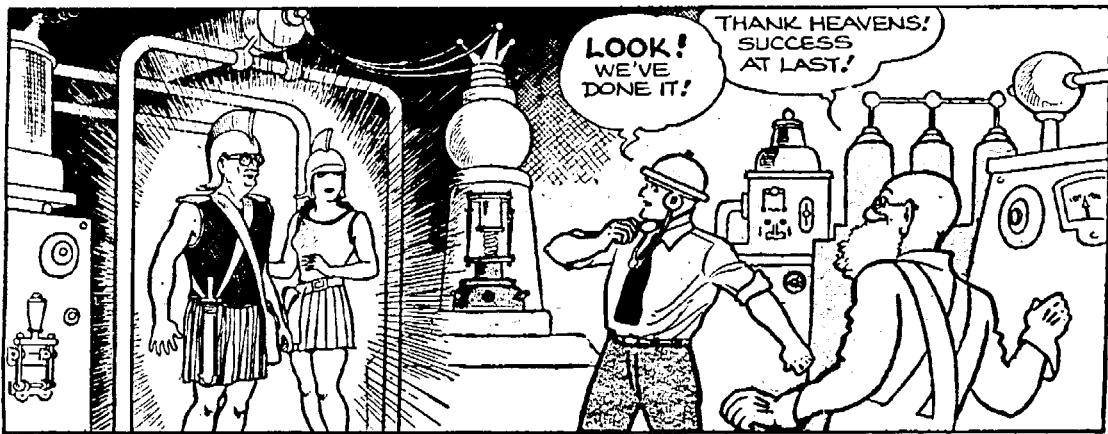
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# CAPTAIN EASY

BY ROY CRANE





Any youngster -- up to 80 years will enjoy the cooling delicious flavor of --

## KREE MEE JUMBO CONES

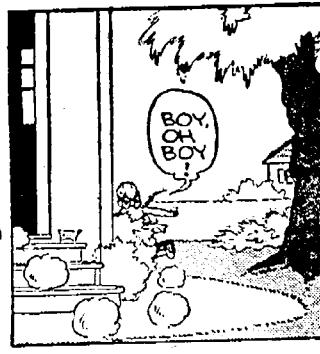
And for a larger order ask for a BUCKET of KREE-MEE. Delicious. Refreshing.

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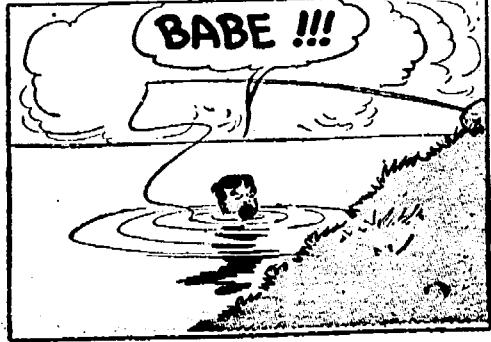
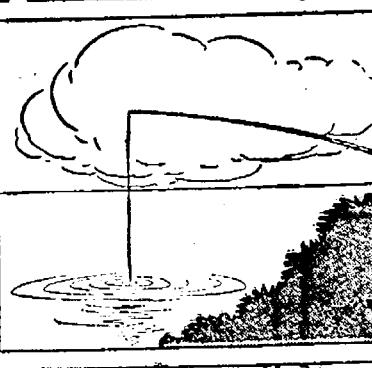
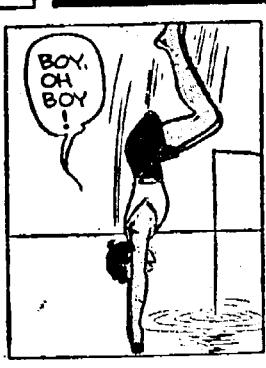
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You "Aint" Tasted Nothing  
Till You've Enjoyed a

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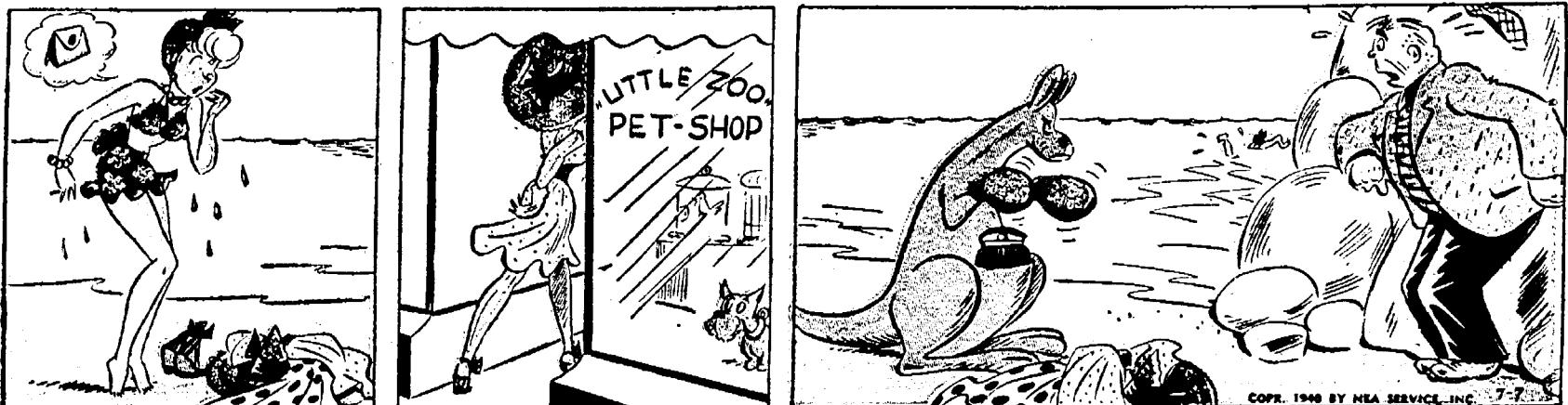
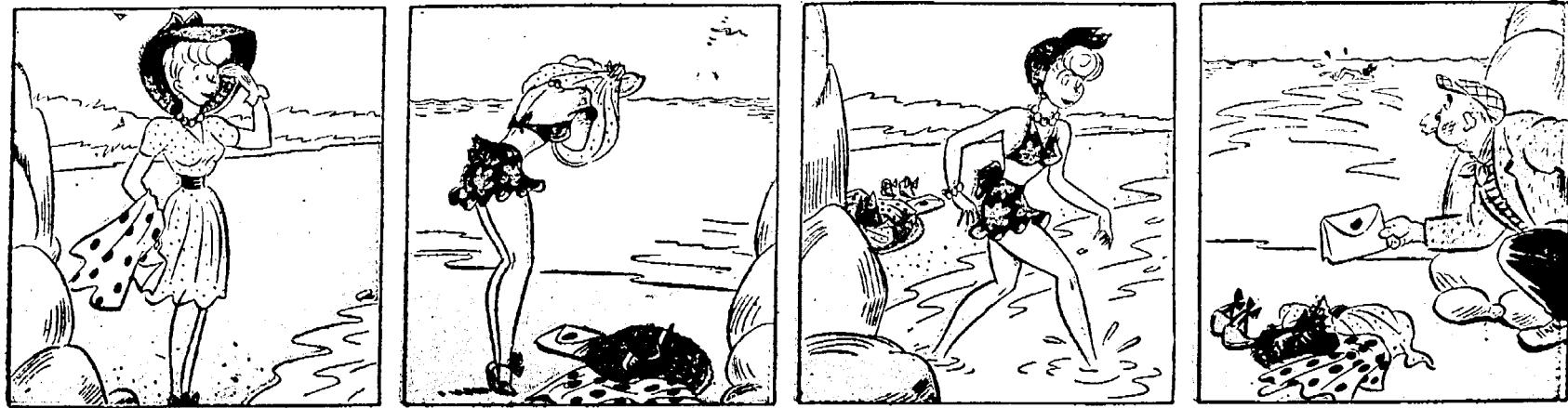
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KREE MEE ICE CREAM is the Valley's health food. It is made of the Valley's best milk products and is rich in health-giving qualities. It is conveniently packed in quarts and pints, ready for you to carry home.

# ICE CREAM

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# TOONERVILLE FOLKS

BY **Fontaine Fox**



"TOMBOY" TAYLOR  
AND HER AIR GUN

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# LIL' ABNER

## Advice for Chillups

AN' FLOATS  
THRU TH' AIR  
WITH TH'GREAT-  
EST OF EASE!

I'L CHILLUN WHO EATS THEIR SPINACH DAILY,  
GROWS UP TO BE, STRONG MEN WITH BARNUM  
N BAILEY!!-SENT IN BY EDDIE SACKS, NEWARK, N.J.



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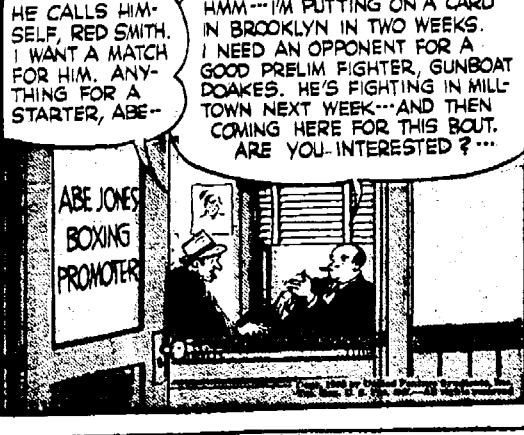
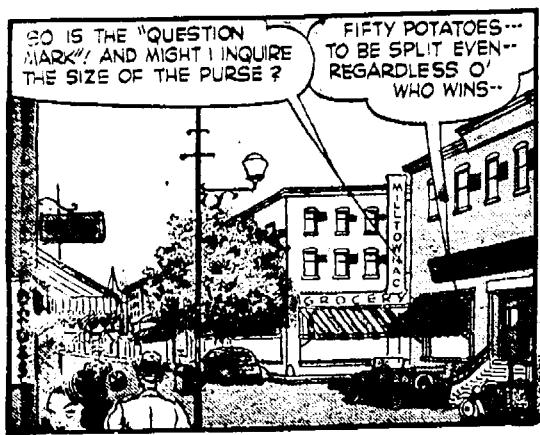
AND SO - JOE BTFSPLK COMES  
TO THE YOKUMS! - TO BE CONTINUED



# ABBY an' SLATS

by RAEBURN VAN BUREN

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W-WELL, MAM  
WE NEED AN  
OPPONENT FOR  
GUNBOAT DOAKES  
FOR A SIX ROUND  
PRELIMINARY.  
GUNBOAT'S-A  
TOUGH BABY

RUDY TOOT!!! GREAT  
TO SEE YOU AGAIN!! I  
READ THAT YOU ARRIVED  
FROM THE WAR ZONE  
ON THE REFUGEE  
SHIP, YESTERDAY

YEAH, IT'S GREAT TO BE  
BACK AGAIN, ABE-- IN  
THE ONE COUNTRY LEFT  
WHERE ALL THE FIGHT-  
ING'S DONE IN  
THE RING--

THOSE DREAMS--  
I- I KEEP HAVIN' 'EM,  
RUDY-- I KEEP SEEING  
THAT GIRL....



SUNDAY, JULY 7, 1940

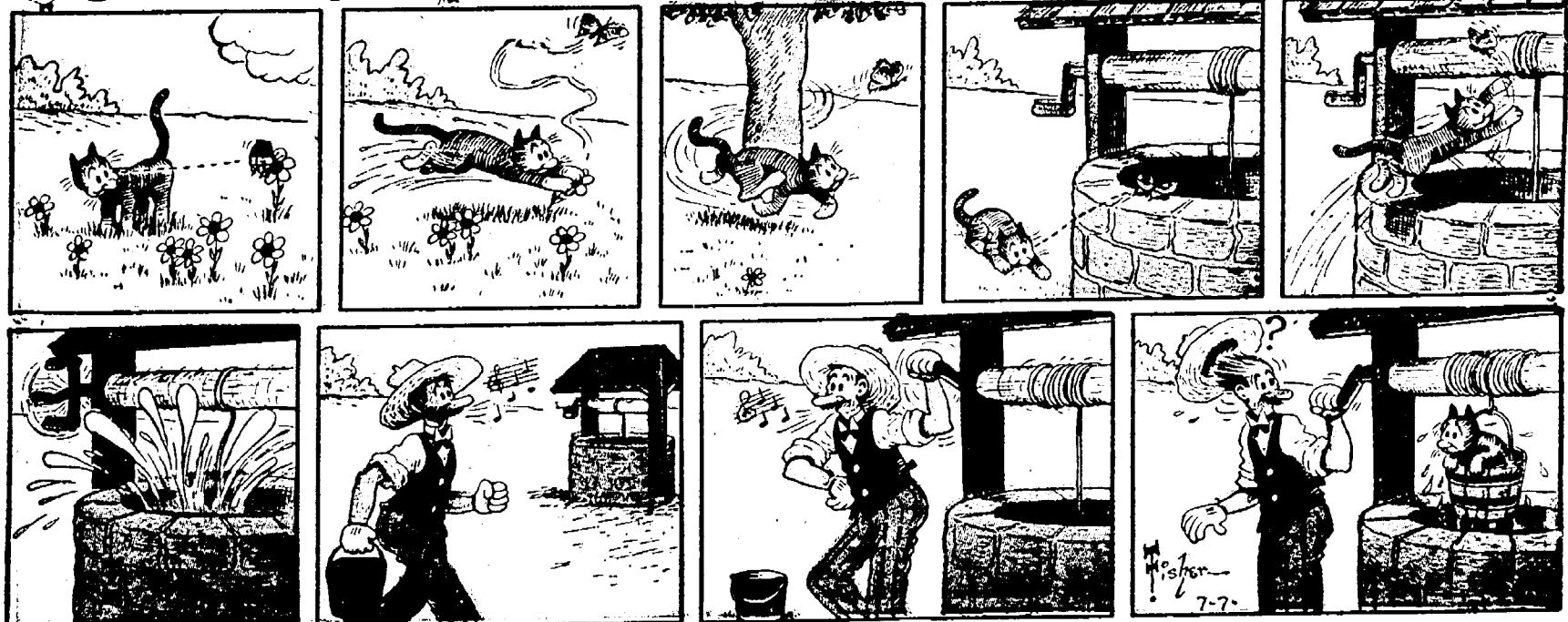
# MUTTY & JEFF

By BUD FISHER



## CICERO'S CAT

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Any youngster — up to 90 years will enjoy the cooling delicious flavor of —

## KREE MEE JUMBO CONES

And for a larger order ask for a BUCKET of KREE, MEE. Delicious. Refreshing.

# Myra North

AND THE  
MYSTIC DRAGON

By  
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AND  
CHARLES COLL

## FOREWORD

By a spectacular demonstration of "MENTAL PROJECTION" in the black chamber of his riverside drive residence, Ali Hassan, famed metaphysician, has brought Scheherazade and her Arabian Nights tales to life before the amazed Myra and Dr. Wu!

In order to convince the fisherman that he really had been imprisoned in the urn, the genie slowly disappeared inside once more--

"IMMEDIATELY, THEN, THE FISHERMAN LEAPED FORWARD AND CLAMPED THE HEAVY LEAD SEAL IN PLACE AGAIN. THE GENIE WAS TRAPPED BY THE MAN'S CUNNING!"



"THE EVIL SPIRIT RANTED AND RAVED, BRIBED AND BEGGED TO BE SET FREE AGAIN, BUT THE FISHERMAN WAS FIRM IN HIS DETERMINATION TO CAST THE URN BACK INTO THE SEA."



"BUT JUST AS HE WAS ABOUT TO DO SO, THE SKY BECAME BLACKENED AS A MONSTER BIRD, KNOWN AS A RUK, SOARED TOWARD THE BEACH. MOST AMAZING WAS THE HUMAN BEING TIED TO THE BIRD'S LEG BY MEANS OF HIS TURBAN WRAPPINGS!"

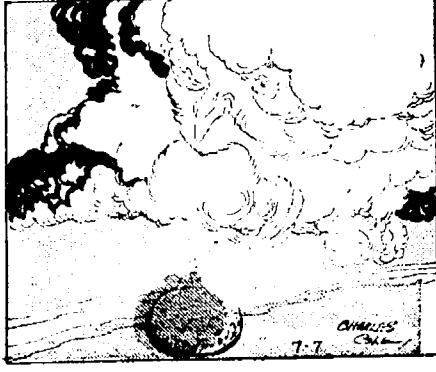
"QUICK!" SPOKE THE GENIE FROM WITHIN THE URN. "IF YOU FREE ME NOW, I SHALL ALLOW YOU TO ACCOMPANY THIS MAN ON AN ADVENTURE WHICH WILL END IN GREAT RICHES. HE IS SINBAD THE SAILOR!"



"NOW THE FAME OF SINBAD HAD SPREAD ALL OVER THE KINGDOM, SO THE FISHERMAN AT ONCE DECIDED TO CAST HIS LOT WITH THE GREAT TRAVELER. QUICKLY HE REMOVED THE SEAL FROM THE URN, AND SEIZING THE BIRD'S OTHER LEG, WAS AWAY IN A TWINKLING!"



"AND THEN, WHATEVER WAS THE EVIL GENIE'S INTENTION, BEFORE HE COULD FULLY REGAIN HIS FORM FROM THE HEAVY VAPORS EMERGING FROM THE URN, THE RUK, WITH ITS DOUBLE BURDEN HAD DISAPPEARED OVER THE HORIZON!"



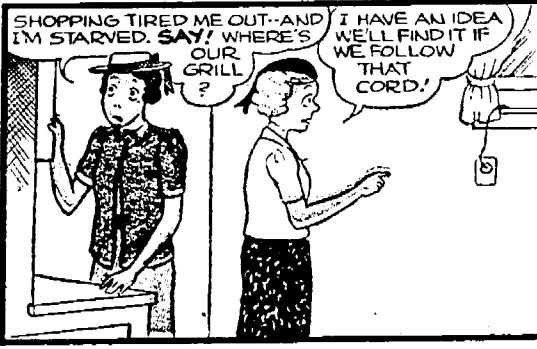
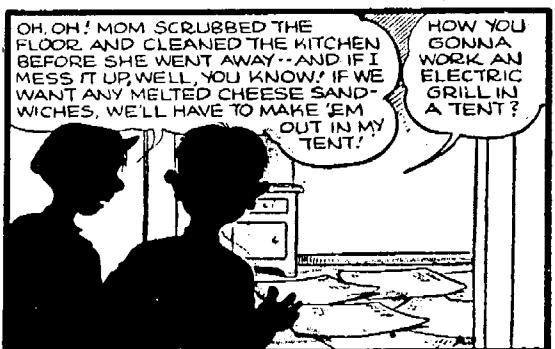
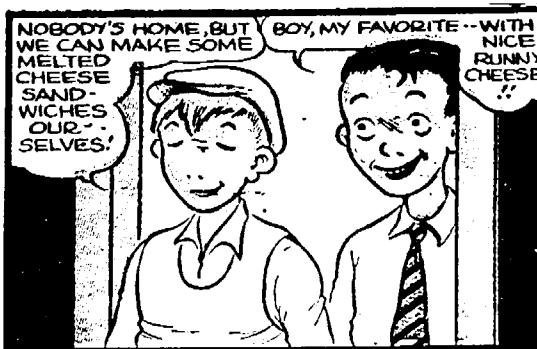
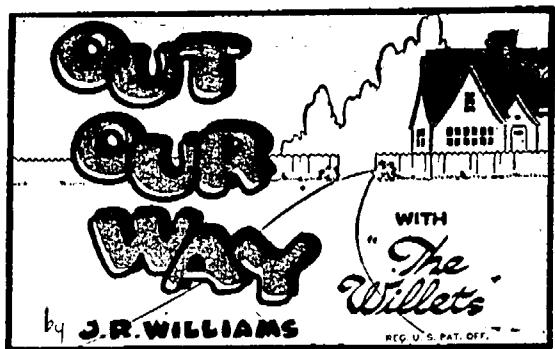
"WATCH MOST CAREFULLY NOW, MYRA - FOR 'TIS HERE 'TALE OF FISHERMAN' DIVERGES FROM ORIGINAL ARABIAN NIGHTS!"



# KREE MEE

# Double Dip Cones

Your children will always ask for KREE MEE ICE CREAM and they can't get too much for their active, healthful young bodies. KREE MEE DOUBLE DIP CONES or 5¢ BUCKETS will please them.



## THE COMIC ZOO

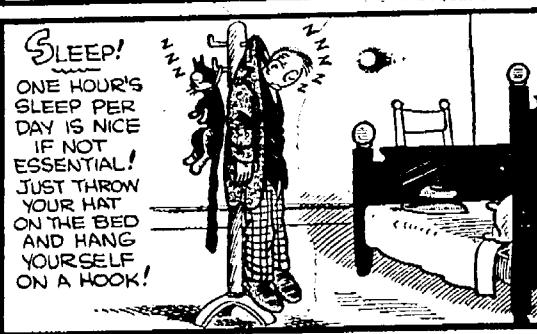
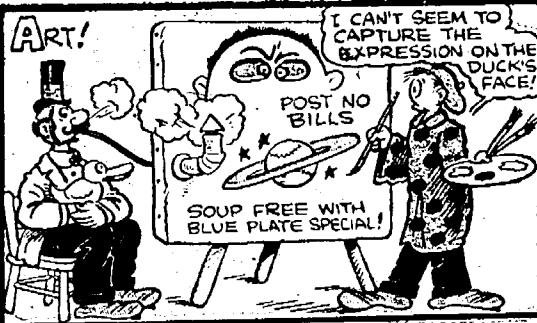
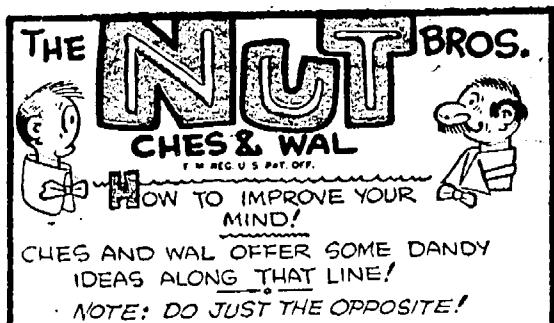
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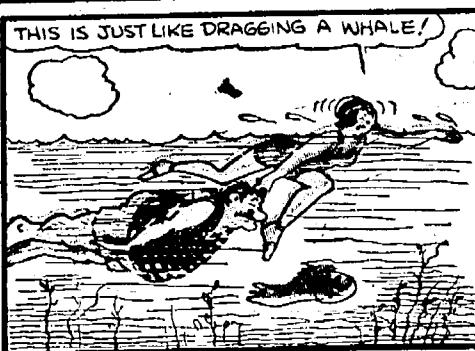
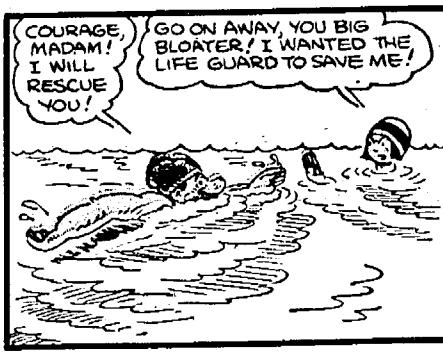
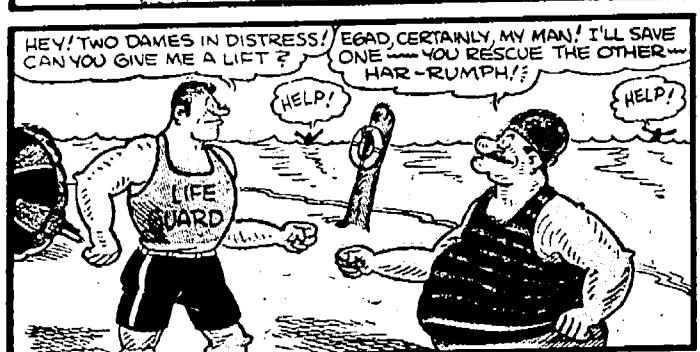
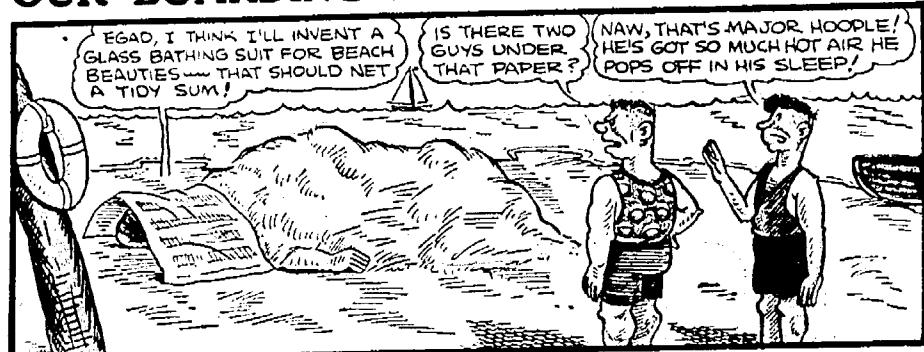
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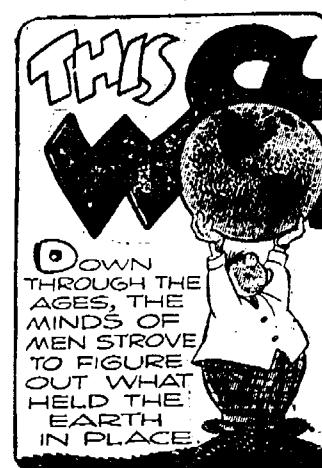
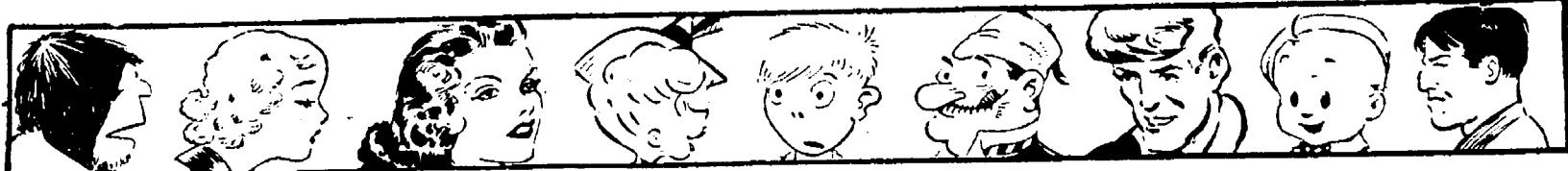
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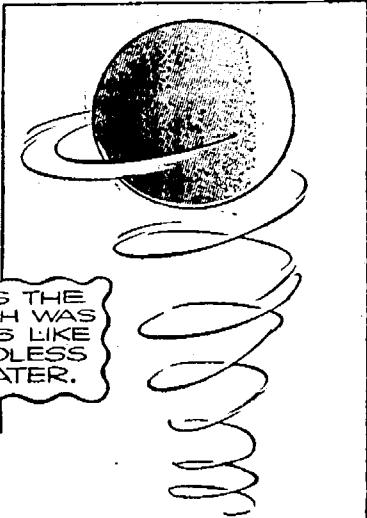
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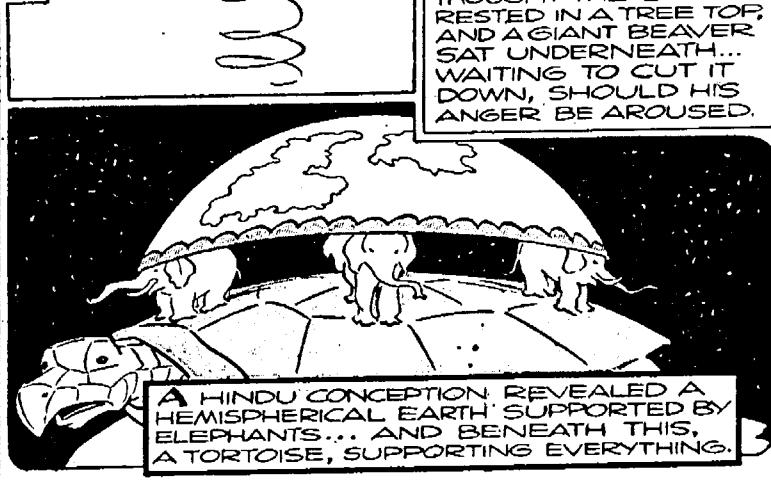
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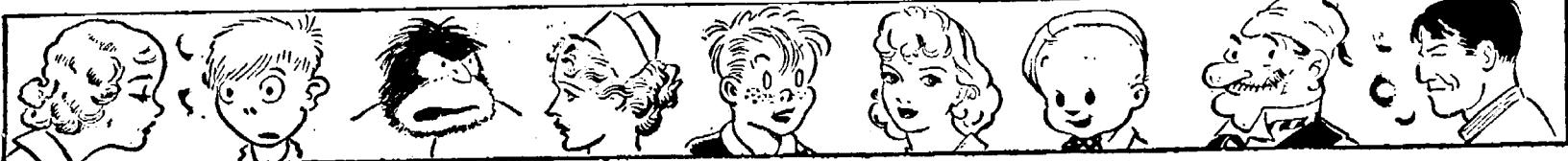
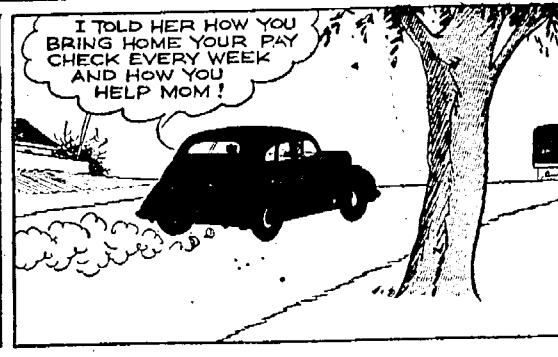
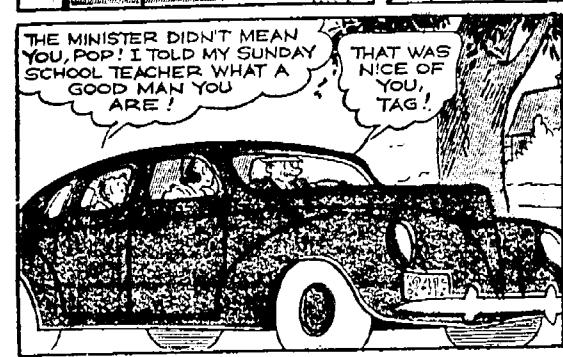


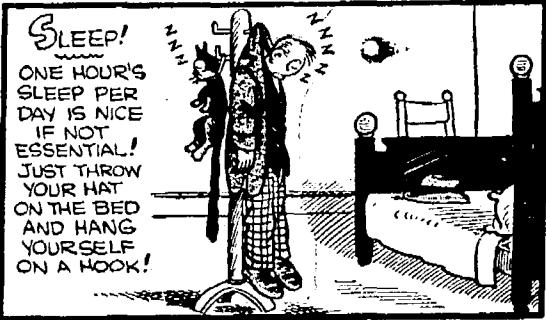
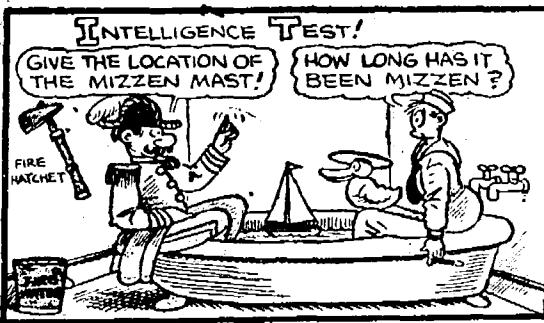
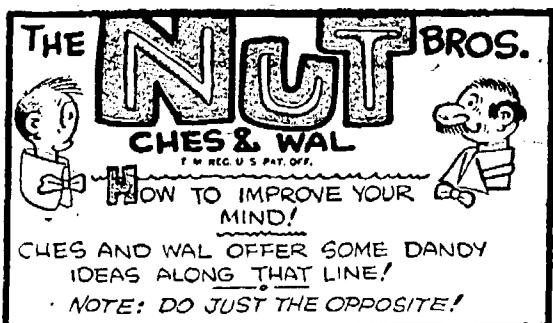
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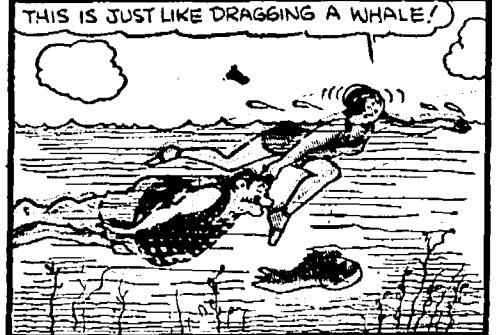
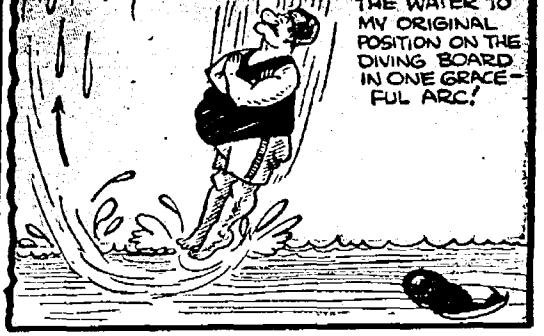
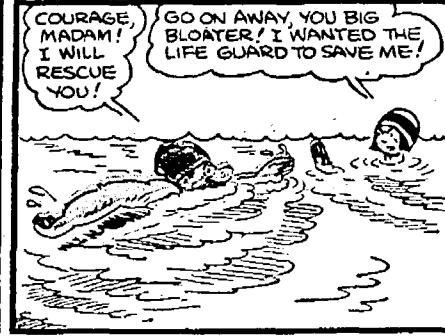
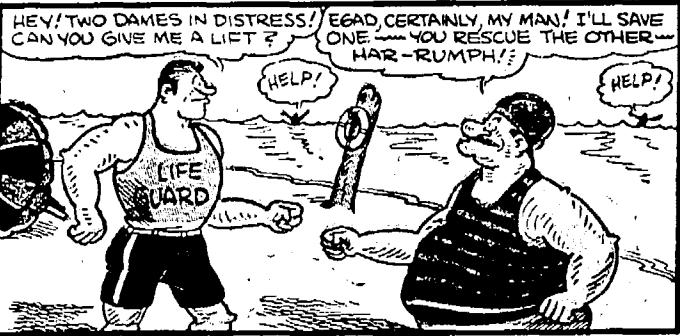
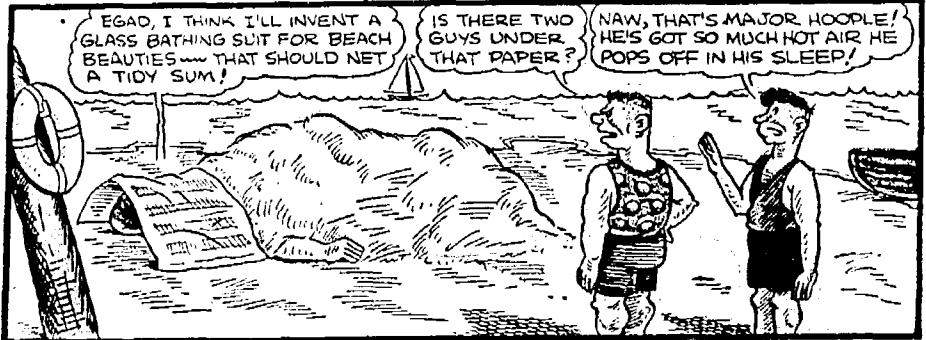
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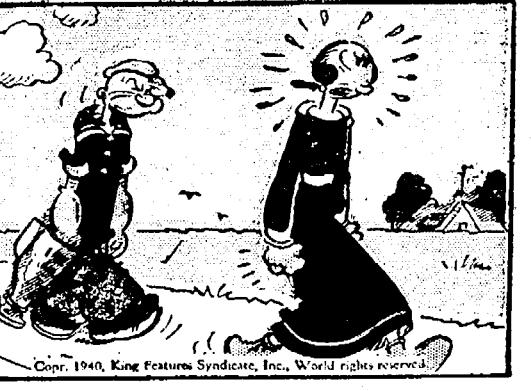
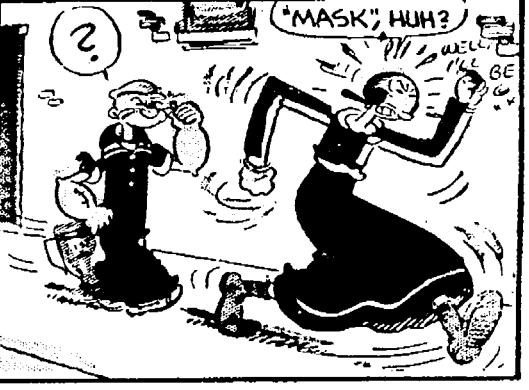
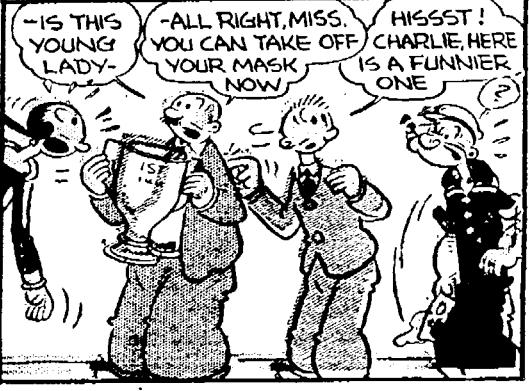
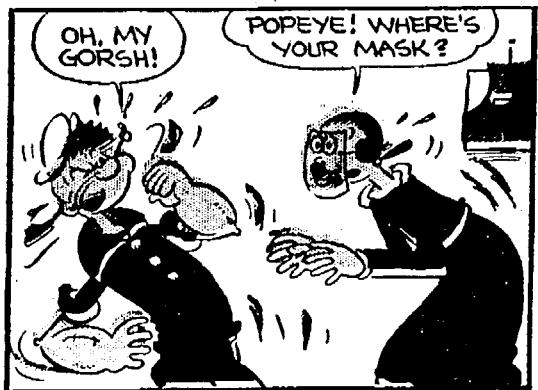
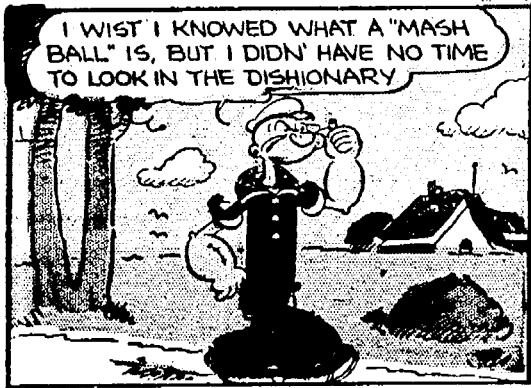
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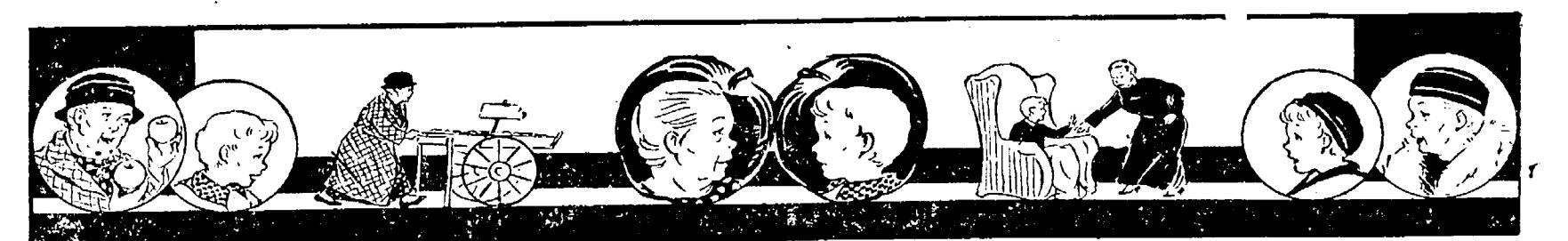
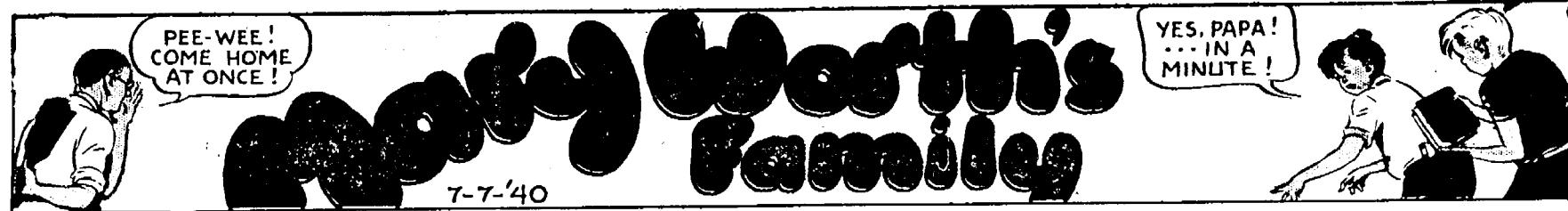
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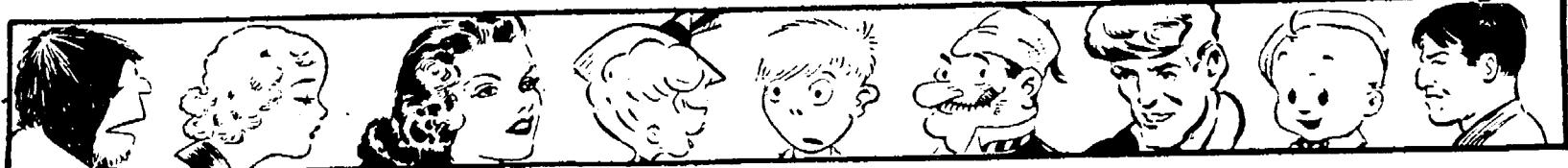
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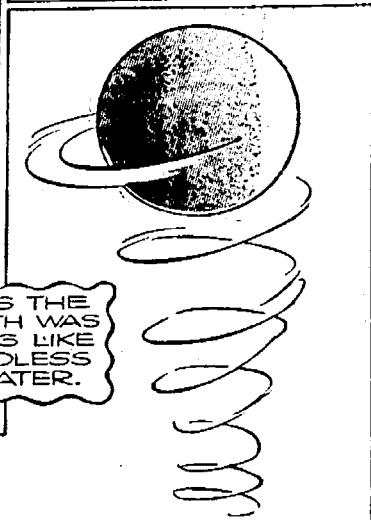
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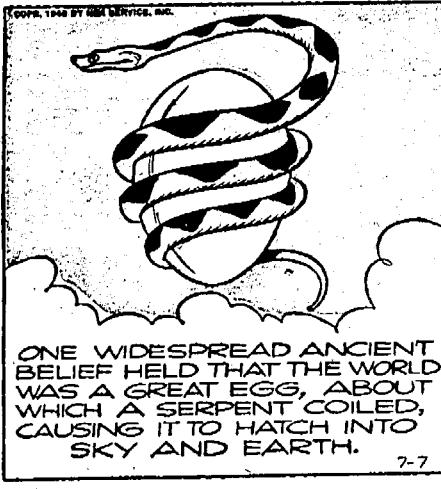




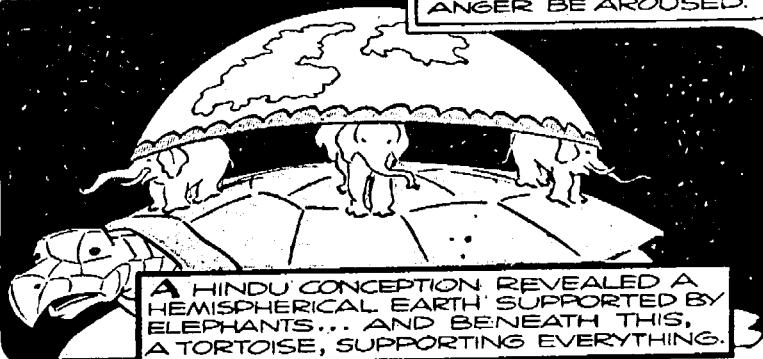
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